THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness.

# THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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# Man Killed on "Six Arch" Bridge

# BIG FIRE DEPARTMENT SHAKEUP

# Sheriff Collects $15,000 From City

## REMOVAL OF U. S. ATTORNEY HARRIS INVOLVES LOCAL ATTORNEY

### Mr. Harris' Request of Washington That William J. White, Jr., of Lowell Be Asked to Resign Is Said to Have Hastened Final Clash

The removal from office by President Coolidge of United States Attorney Robert O. Harris, head of federal prosecutions in Massachusetts, following a controversy with the attorney-general's office in Washington and centering about Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, has a decided local tinge, inasmuch as William J. White, Jr., of Lowell, assistant U. S. district attorney in charge of Volstead act enforcement, is involved.

It is said in Boston that the coming reorganization of the attorney's office will see the promotion of Mr. White to the position of special assistant district attorney, the post now held by Atty. Essex Abbott of Haverhill, who, it is said, will resign with the dismissal of his chief. Mr. Abbott has handled all big cases in the office for some time.

It is stated that one thing which hastened the final clash between Judge Harris and Atty. Gen. Stone or Mrs. Willebrandt was the Judge's request of Washington that Mr. White be asked to resign. Twice Judge Harris wrote the attorney-general on this matter, both letters being ignored and it is understood that this incident was one of the reasons for the statement in the interview given out by Judge Harris on Monday, that "he did not think Mr. Stone got any mail that Mrs. Willebrandt didn't want him to see."

It is no secret that Judge Harris and Attorney White have not worked harmoniously together for some time and when Judge Harris asked Mr. White for his resignation several months ago he was flatly refused.

Attorney White is one of two assistants on Judge Harris' staff in charge of Volstead act prosecutions. The other is Elihu D. Stone.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, JR.

## WATER DEPARTMENT IS FACING VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM

### Keeping Reservoirs Filled is Difficult Because of Water Running Wild—Pipe Serving Oaklands Installed This Morning—Work of Laying New Pipes is Big Job

With high-pressure service restored at 4.10 o'clock this morning on all mains needed to supply water to all sections of the city, Lowell water department is still faced with one of the most serious problems in its career.

At noon today, the smaller reservoirs on Christian Hill contained very little water, because of the constant leakage from the damaged water mains at the foot of the hill on First street oval and the inability of the pumping stations to provide a supply that would greatly exceed the amount being steadily wasted, even while running at full speed.

There are many thousands of gallons of water now escaping from three

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## ROGERS DEATH CASE REOPENED

### Grand Juror Ward Church of North Haven, Conn. Holds "Court of Inquiry"

### Rogers Died of Fractured Skull, Received While He Was Returning From Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Investigation of the mysterious death of Charles C. G. Rogers, bond salesman, temporarily halted when County Coroner Eli Mix declared death was due to "no criminal act or omission," was to be re-opened this morning in North

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The Doukhobors, a Russian religious sect, refuse to keep any records of births, marriages and deaths.

## THANKS TO VOTERS

For the splendid endorsement given me at the polls Tuesday in my candidacy for Councilor-at-large I am deeply grateful to the citizens of Lowell. I pledge a faithful and conscientious service as a member of the city government.

RICHARD E. PRESTON,
407 High St.

## CORCORAN ON TRIAL MONDAY

### With Other Defendants He Will Face Charge of Attempt to Extort $50,000

### Case One of Several Growing Out of Alleged Operations of Blackmail Ring

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—William J. Corcoran, former district-attorney of Middlesex county, will be placed on trial next Monday with other defendants charged with an attempt to extort $50,000 from Albert Victor Searles, it was announced today after a conference between District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien and counsel for the defense. The case is one of several growing out of the alleged operations of a "blackmail ring" in Boston several years ago.

The other defendants named in the indictments are J. Warren Kane, William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett, Thomas Devine, Clarence W. Hoagland, Eleanor Barnes and Blanche Paul. The latter two have entered pleas of guilty and will be witnesses for the commonwealth.

A tablespoonful of ammonia added to hot water will remove grease from hair-brushes and combs.

# Great Britain Will Not Accept Interference From Any Source on Matters in the Sudan

## LOWELL WOMAN OBJECTS

### Mary Walsh Brennan Files Protest Against Increase in Telephone Rates

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Dec. 4.—Mary Walsh Brennan, attorney of Lowell, today filed a protest with the department of public utilities against increases in telephone rates as asked for by the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.

She states that she and her husband, the latter a physician, both have telephones for which they pay $5.25 per

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MARY WALSH BRENNAN

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON "SIX ARCH" BRIDGE

An unknown man, from all appearances a laborer, was instantly killed shortly after 9.30 o'clock this morning when he was struck by a Boston & Maine railroad locomotive on the tracks crossing the Concord river bridge, better known as the "Six Arch" bridge.

As there was nothing in the man's clothing to indicate his identity, the body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons in Market street, where it now awaits identification. Members of the latter firm describe the man as being between 55 and 60 years of age, five feet, nine inches in height, and smooth shaven except for a small moustache. He wore a pair of 4-buckle overshoes, black shoes and stockings, brown overalls, faded blue shirt, a gray sweater and a short ulster coat. Under a pair of dark gray pants he wore a pair of khaki pants.

The general agent's office of the railroad here reported that the train which struck the victim left Boston at 9 o'clock and was express to Lowell. At the Six Arch bridge, the engineer saw a man walking along a side track, but when the train approached him, he appeared to transfer into its path and was struck by the powerful locomotive. Death, it is believed, was instantaneous.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $994,000,000; balances, $98,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Exchanges $77,000,000; balances $25,000,000.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
1829 - 1924
INTEREST BEGINS DECEMBER 6
18 SHATTUCK ST.

## BRITISH NOTE TO LEAGUE

### Denies Egyptian Right to Appeal to League on Anglo-Egyptian Dispute

### Will Not Accept Interference From League or Any Government on Matter

GENEVA, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

The British note to the league says Great Britain will not accept any interference, whether it be by Egypt, the League of Nations, or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

## FOR COMMUNISM IN FRANCE

### Extremists Seize Upon Arrival of Krassin as Occasion for Starting Drive

### First Soviet Ambassador to France Given Great Reception—Police Act

PARIS, Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—The French extremists seized upon the arrival in Paris today of Leonid Krassin, the first soviet ambassador to France, as the occasion for inaugurating an intensified campaign for communism in this country.

The demonstrators started out by giving Krassin such a reception as no other ambassador ever received in Paris and followed it up with the announcement that "the world revolution

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## STOPS WITNESS IN FORBES CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—A Pacific coast trip of officials of the veterans' bureau of June, 1922, was to be kept from the knowledge of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President Harding, at the direction of Charles R. Forbes, it was testified today by Elias H. Mortimer, in the Forbes-Thompson trial.

Over objection of Forbes' counsel, Mortimer started to review a convention involving Mrs. Votaw's name, when the court stopped the witness. A letter, however, was read to the jury.

One of the counsel for the defense said the letter would "drag scandal" into the case.

Judge Carpenter said he could see no scandal in the letter, and said "the press will drag scandal into this case at their own risk."

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53 Central St.—Top Floor
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
$57.50 COATS for ..... $39.75
$89.50 and $67.50 COATS for ..... $67.50
$25.00 and $30.00 DRESSES for ..... $15.00
A cash deposit will hold any garment

## RYAN ELECTED CAPTAIN

### Veteran Lineman Chosen to Lead High School Football Team Next Year

John Ryan, star 215-pound guard on the Lowell high school football team for the past three years, was elected captain of the 1925 eleven at a meeting of the "L" men this afternoon. Since becoming a regular on the red and gray team, Ryan has exhibited some superb football and has been a bulwark in defensive play. His selection to lead the gridiron warriors in 1925 meets with general approval. Ryan, who is the son of Patrick H. Ryan, proprietor of the Union Brass foundry in Worthen street, is a junior in school.

JOHN RYAN
Captain-elect

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN LAWRENCE

### Fire Broke Out in Colonial Theatre Early Today and Wrecked Interior of House

### 52 Persons Who Live in Building Forced to Flee in Scanty Attire

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—Fire, which had apparently been smouldering all night beneath the auditorium of the Colonial theatre, broke out about 5.30 this morning and caused heavy damage to the interior of the house. The cause is not known.

The house is at present occupied by a stock company. According to Manager Chase E. Cook, the place was locked up at 11 last evening and no one had been inside after that, as far as is known.

Fifty-two people who live in the Colonial apartments in the same building were forced from their rooms in scanty attire.

## COULDN'T FLETCHERIZE THE DOLLAR BILL

That the size of a United States dollar bill does not diminish through constant mastication was impressed on Pauline Stafosky of Bent's court, last night, when she was forced to give up the experiment after an hour and a half's trial, and accompany Officers Alfred J. Cooney and Francis

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## BABY VOLSTEAD ACT GOES INTO EFFECT HERE TOMORROW

### In Matter of Prosecutions on Charges of Illegal Manufacture and Transportation Local Squad Will Find Great Increase in Activity, Superior Officers Say

There will go into effect in Massachusetts tomorrow the new state laws relative to the enforcement of prohibition as included in the amendment to the state constitution accepted by the voters at national election.

The principal reaction in Lowell, based upon opinions given today by Deputy Police Superintendent Hugh Downey and Captain George B. Palmer, will be an increased number of prosecutions, particularly on charges of illegal manufacture. The police officials do not anticipate many transportation prosecutions.

Copies of the constitutional amendment, included in Chapter 138 of the general laws and accompanying sections referred to in the act, were dis-

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## BIG SHAKEUP TAKES PLACE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire Chief Saunders Announces Number of Transfers of Department Officers Made Necessary by Recent Opening of the New Oaklands Fire Station

A number of transfers of fire department officers was announced this morning by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders to go into effect at 6 o'clock this evening.

The transfers, according to the chief, were made necessary by the recent opening of the new Oaklands fire station and the filling of the resultant vacancies.

Captain Joseph P. D'Amour, who has been stationed at Truck Company 1 in Lawrence street, will become captain of Engine 4 Company, High street, filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Capt. J. E. Burns to the new Oaklands station.

Captain George McDermott of Truck Company 2, Branch street, is transferred to the captaincy of Truck Company 1.

Lt. James Haley, who has been located at the Central fire station with Truck Company 3, is transferred to Truck Company 2 in Branch street, while Lt. Phillip Connor is transferred from Truck Company 1 in Lawrence street to Truck Company 3 in the Central fire station.

Willis S. Holt, who was appointed a lieutenant last Monday, will become a permanent officer at Truck Company 1 in Lawrence street.

One lieutenancy remains unfilled at the present time and it is understood this will be filled before the end of the year.

## TO REGULATE AFFAIRS OF SCHOOL LIFE

A student government council for the regulation of many affairs of school life has been put in force at the high school with the approval of Headmaster Henry H. Harris.

The council is made up of representatives of each home room, who were elected by the students, and will have charge of a considerable part of the school activities.

At the present time the council is temporary, but Mr. Harris says that if it works out satisfactorily a permanent council will be named and will be granted further powers as it proves its ability.

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL IS SHORT OF FUNDS

An additional appropriation of approximately $5000 will be necessary for the Isolation hospital to complete the year, and it is expected that an order for this amount will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

The financial condition of the remaining sub-divisions of the board of health are fairly satisfactory, although it is believed transfers from

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Stop That Cold
Before it Stops You
DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

## LAWRENCE MEN BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

John H. Cassidy and Michael O'Brien, both of Lawrence, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. S. Walsh here today on charges of illegal sale and possession and after hearing, each was ordered held in bonds of $500 for federal district court. Federal Agent Canole was the complaining officer. The defendants were represented by Frank Goldman of Lowell and Joseph Monette of Lawrence.

## SHERIFF SERVES WRIT ON CITY TREASURER

A writ of execution was served on City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bernard Gately, for the collection of the $23,878 judgment returned in the Middlesex superior court recently in the case of Annie Marshall of Lawrence vs. the City of Lowell. The suit was brought

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## RED CROSS FIRST AID CAR TO VISIT LOWELL

Lowell is to receive a visit on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from a unique corps of traveling experts aboard the American Red Cross first aid demonstration car which is making a tour over the lines of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. The car will remain in this city one day.

Arrangements will be made to give demonstrations of practical methods of first aid to local schools, to shopmen

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HELP THE GIRLS HELP OTHERS
Attend the Charitable Bazaar
LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL
FRIDAY, DEC. 5 Afternoon and Evening ADMISSION 10¢

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR
The Most Popular High Grade Bread Flour for Over Fifty Years
FRANK W. FOYE CO.
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## DRY GOODS CO.

### Religious Articles

Crucifix Candle Sticks, Rosary Beads, Vigil Holders, Busts, Plaques, etc.

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

### Christmas Wrappings and Package Decorations

Red, White and Green Tissue, Silver Paper, Seals, Tags, Holly, Mistletoe, Pretty Tinsel Cord and Ribbon.

Notion Dept.—Street Floor

A Special Offering—

## Pure Silk Hosiery

Two Famous Brands—

Our Own Ruby Ring & Humming Bird PURE SILK HOSIERY WEARS LONGER

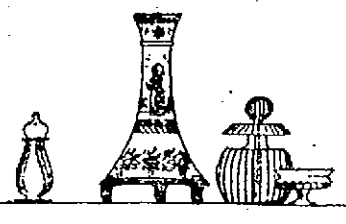
For This Week Only—

An opportunity to buy that most acceptable of all of Christmas Gifts at a decided saving.

**Our Own Ruby Ring**—A pure silk, heavy weight, full fashioned Stocking with strongly reinforced top and foot. Always $2 a pair. Any color or size. For this week only.....3 Pairs in Christmas Box for **$5.35**

**Hummingbird**—A pure silk heavy weight Stocking with shapely ankle but no seam in the foot. The best stocking of its kind in America. Always $1.50 a pair. For this week only—3 Pairs (any color or size) in a Christmas Box for Only.... **$3.95**

Hosiery Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## One of a Kind

Many of the beautiful vases in glass and pottery cannot be duplicated. Direct importations enable us to offer unusual gifts at very reasonable prices.

For suggestions—we will be pleased to offer you our service. Come in and let us help you—or look around by yourself.

Our confidence in the quality and correct price of our merchandise is so great that you will never be urged to purchase.

Gift Shop Bon Marche Third Floor

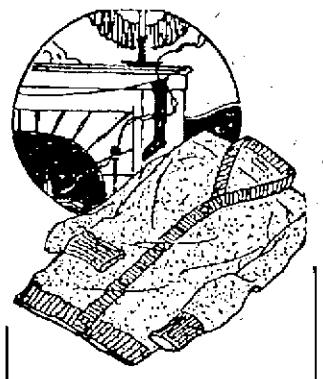
## Linen Specials

For Friday and Saturday

Colored Border Table Covers in rose patterns, gold border and blue border. Pure Linen, 60x60, Napkins to match, 6 Napkins and Cloth, set ... **$6.49**

Complete assortment of pure Linen Towels, each... **39c** to **$1.98**

Linen Shop—Street Floor—Bon Marche



## Gifts for Your Man!

Whether the man in question be Grandfather, Dad, Brother or Husband or perchance an unattached person, any gift chosen from our Men's Shop is sure to delight him, because of its very apparent quality—

Beautiful Assortments of Socks, Golf Hose, Scarfs, Belts, Gloves, Bathrobes, Lounging Robes and House Coats.

Shirts of beautiful imported broadcloth at $2.65, $3 and $5

Shirts of silk stripe madras, French flannel, soisette and silk, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5 and $7.50.

Neckties—Thousands of them, the latest patterns, beautiful materials; 50c, 69c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

Pajamas—Wool, cotton or silk and cotton $1.95, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $4.85, $4.95 and $7.95.

The Men's and Boys' Shop Street Floor

## Imported "Meltis Orchard Candies"

Regularly 50c. Special **25¢**

S. S. Pierce's Clam Chowder, No. 2½ can... 29c
Fancy Red Salmon, 1s, 48c
½s ..... 30c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 for 35c
Cobb's Strawberries, can 40c

Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, can ..... 29c
Monarch Coffee, lb. ... 49c
Sno-Kist Fruit Punch, jug, 29c
Assorted Flavors.
N. B. C. Famous Ginger Cookies, tin..... 29c

Groceteria—Bon Marche Basement

## Art Embroidery Specials

**Children's Dresses**, sizes 8, 10 and 12, in tan, brown, Alice blue, lavender, cameo, old rose, fast colors; were 70c. Now, each ..... **49c**

**Towels**, in three patterns, to outline, something for the children to make; were 25c. Friday and Saturday, each ..... **19c**

**Hot Dish Pads**, with small easy daisy pattern, ea. **19c, 25c, 39c**

A Few Turkish Towels to embroider, guest or full size, HALF PRICE

Art Embroidery Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor

One Week Sale of

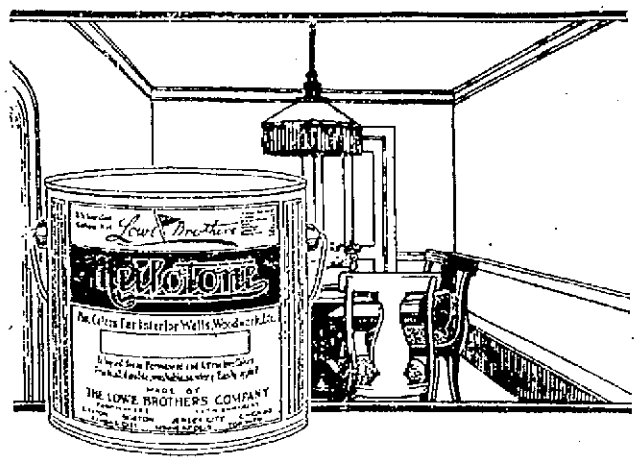
## Pure Silk Underwear

Mostly "Mayfair," made by the makers of "Vanity Fair."

Vest of Pure Silk, always sold at $1.65. Bloomers to match, always sold at $2.95. The combination—1 vest, 1 pair of bloomers—in a Christmas box. This Week Only ..... **$4.15**

Peach, Orchid, White, Flesh.

Knit Underwear—Bon Marche—Street Floor




## Makes Permanently Bright, Beautiful Walls

The walls of every room in your home can be wonderfully bright, beautiful and easy to keep clean. You can enjoy walls that smile at you—walls that radiate cheerfulness and cleanliness—walls that will keep their cheery soft-tinted, rainbow tone for many, many years, with

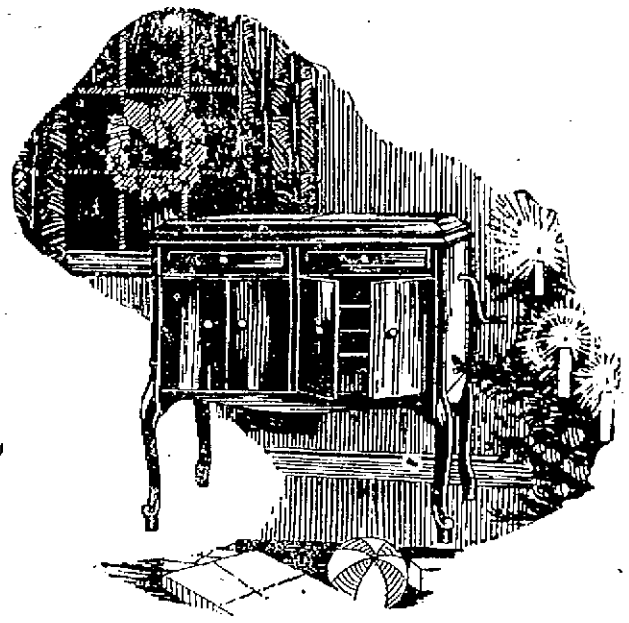
Lowe Brothers Mellotone

Mellotone is a wonderful finish. It is easy to apply, covers a large area, hides perfectly, and dries quickly to a beautiful, smooth finish—a finish that is permanent, sanitary, and washable.

By special arrangement with the Decorating Department of the Lowe Brothers Company we can offer you expert advice on treatment and color combinations for the decorating of your entire house or any part of it. Let us tell you about this valuable service. No obligation.

## Wall Paper and Paint Dept.

Bon Marche—Daylight Floor



## Our Victrola Christmas Club Gets it the Easiest Way!

If you are looking forward to having a talking machine Christmas Day,—of course it will be a Victrola instrument,—the best in the market, made by the Victor Company.

Your next question is, "What is the easiest and best way to own one."

Our Christmas Club, of course!

Particulars? Write for them. Come in for them. Telephone us to call and explain them.

Pick your Victrola now; pay for it on the Christmas Club Plan.

We Also Carry Edisons, Sonoras and the Gulbransen Registering Pianos.

*New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week—Friday*

## Home Equipment Specials

**Ash Cans**—Heavy weight, steel band at top and bottom, triple ribbed—.
17 in. can. Special at ..... $2.75
18 in. can. Special at ..... $3.25
A light can at ..... $1.75
**Ash Can Covers** ..... 49c and 85c
**Ash Sifters** ..... 69c and 79c
**Perfection Oil Heaters** ..... $6.00 and $6.98
**Miller Oil Heaters** (brass tank) ..... $7.50
**Waffle Irons**—Strong cast iron frame with wood handles, high frame style; an unusual value at ..... $1.49
**Imported Cocoa Door Mats**; regularly $1.50. Special at $1.19
**Sale of Bread Boxes**—Roll style, white enamel finish. Special at ..... $1.00

Home Equipment Section—Bon Marche Basement

## Specials in Toys and Sporting Goods

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Best Grade Paris White Ash Skis**—
5 ft. size ..... $4.00
6 ft. size ..... $4.50
7 ft. size ..... $6.48
9 ft. size ..... $8.00
**Ski Poles** ..... 9c to $1.25
**Children's Snow Shovels**, wood ..... 50c
**Ski Poles** ..... 98c to $1.25
**Flexible Flyers**, No. 2C ..... $4.50
**Flexible Flyers**, No. 3C ..... $5.75
**Junior Racer** ..... $5.98
**Flexible Flyer**, 5C ..... $8.50
**Paris Toboggans** ..... All Prices
**Columbia Disc Wheel Scooters**, large tires, each ..... $5.50
**Columbia Bicycle Spoke Scooters**, each $4.98

**Scooter Special**—All steel disc wheels, rubber tires, each ..... $2.50
**Ball Bearing Velocipedes**, large tires, tubular frame, No. 1 size ..... $10.98
No. 2 size.... $13.50 | No. 3 size.... $15.98
**Iver Johnson Velocipedes**, No. 1 size .... $15.00
**Fairy Ball Bearing Auto Coasters**, $15.98, $21.50
**Pedal Bikes**..... $3.75, $4.98 and $6.00
**Doll Carriages**..... $3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and up
**Large Coaster Wagons**..... $9.50, $9.98, $10.50
**Cowhide Footballs**, each ..... $1.50
**Columbia Bicycles** ..... $41.50
Club Plan—$1 Enrolls You
**Iver Johnson Bicycles** ..... $43.00
Club Plan—$1 Enrolls You.
**The New DeLuxe Motor Bike**, all equipped, $50
Ask for Our Club Plan.

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The thoughtful gift for every age. We have a splendid assortment of the better kind, the sort that look and wear nicer. Yet in spite of the quality our prices are reasonable. See them in the

Shoe Section—Bon Marche—Street Floor, Near Kirk Street Entrance

# FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

Miss Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, makes the following report of her office's activities for the months of October and November:

The past two months' work has included 113 callers at the office, and 333 calls in various homes in the interest of clients. Seven persons have been taken to doctors or hospitals for diagnosis of illness or treatment, including one mental examination, while six persons have been placed at work, given shelter for the night, returned to their own homes, or other arrangements made, according to their particular needs. Seven Travelers' Aid cases have been cared for, investigations being made regarding the welfare of strangers who have recently arrived here, notifying parents of the arrival of their children from the home country, and the verification of records. Three unmarried mothers have been assisted and two persons cared for at the Florence Crittenton Shelter. Five court cases have been carried through to completion and regular visits have been made to local dance halls. Thirteen conferences have been held with other social workers and the state conference of social workers at Swampscott was attended, as well as the policewomen's conference at Bridgewater. The secretary spoke before a group of people at the chamber of commerce at Brockton regarding policewomen's work.

## DEATHS

KEEFE—Mrs. Bridget (Hough) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe, and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, 15 Royal street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, Mrs. Edmund Shanahan and the Misses Katie and Jennie Keefe; one niece, Mrs. Hannah O'Neill and seven grandchildren, all of this city.

BARKER—Mrs. Nellie G. Barker, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died last evening at her home, 1132 Varnum avenue, at the age of 78 years. She is survived by one son, William O. Barker and four grandchildren, all of this city. Mrs. Barker was an attendant of the First Baptist church.

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Humphrey Sullivan will be shocked to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 41 West street. Mr. Sullivan retired Tuesday evening in his usual good health and early yesterday morning was stricken with a heart attack and died before medical attendance could be summoned. He had been a resident of this city for the past 55 years, being well and favorably known in all sections of the city and especially in Centralville, where he lived for the past 55 years. He was a pioneer member of St. Michael's church. He is survived by an adopted son, William F. Riley, a well-known fireman of the Protective company, and two brothers, Dennis F. and Timothy Sullivan of this city. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James W. McKenna Sons and will later be taken to the home of Miss Mary E. Dooley, 341 Lakeview avenue.

PIERCE—Mrs. Catherine (Kerrigan) Pierce, wife of Henry Pierce, and a former resident of Somerville and well known in this city, died yesterday at her home, 170 Bracewell avenue, North Adams. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Dr. J. Austin Pierce of North Adams; one sister, Mrs. John H. Farley of this city; one brother, John Kerrigan of Woburn, and two grandchildren. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Farley, 92 Crawford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNGOVAN—Frank Mungovan, for the past 15 years a resident of Lowell and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hanora Carkill of Providence, R. I. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LABONTA—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 4, Joseph H. Labonta, aged 69 years 2 months and 5 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Drew. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Labonta; three daughters, Mrs. Warren Gilman, Mrs. Frank St. John and Mrs. Ernest Drew, all of North Billerica; one son, George H. Labonta of California, and one brother, Charles M. Labonta of Boston, and 14 grandchildren. Concord, N. H., papers, please copy.

PICKERING—Catherine J., infant daughter of Lawrence F. and Emily M. (Marsden) Pickering, died this morning at the home of her parents, 59 Keene street, aged 8 months and 26 days.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

REGAN—The funeral of John J. Regan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 210 Mammoth road. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Rita's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ELDRIDGE—Died in Worcester, William C. Eldridge. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SIMMONS—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at the Lowell General hospital, Virginia Simmons, aged 8 years, 8 mos., 28 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Brenda C. Simmons, 21 Davenport Terrace, Tyler Park, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LABONTA—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 4, Joseph H. Labonta, aged 69 years 2 months and 5 days. Prayers will be offered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Drew, Bartlett road, North Billerica, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services and burial will be held at the Blossom Hill cemetery at Concord, N. H., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at his home, 41 West street, Humphrey Sullivan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary E. Dooley, 341 Lakeview avenue, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

KEEFE—Died, Dec. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, 15 Royal st., Mrs. Bridget (Hough) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNGOVAN—Died, Dec. 3, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Frank Mungovan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. The burial will be in Cranston, R. I., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PIERCE—Died, Dec. 3, at her home in North Adams, Mass., Mrs. Catherine (Kerrigan) Pierce, wife of Henry Pierce and mother of Dr. J. Austin Pierce. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Farley, 92 Crawford street, Lowell, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PICKERING—Died, Dec. 4, at the home of her parents, Lawrence F. and Emily M. (Marsden) Pickering, Catherine J. Pickering, aged eight months and 26 days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home, 59 Keene street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

LACHAPELLE—Raymond Lachapelle, infant son of George and Mabel (Larose) Lachapelle, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 19 Willie avenue, aged 2 months and 15 days. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, George Lachapelle. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

OLSEWSKAS—The funeral of Justyn Olsewskas, a member of St. Joseph's society, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from 33 Summer street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanley Kuczas at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church. The bearers, members of St. Joseph's society, were: Michael Karpovicus, Victor Alhovikas, Casimir Boumila, William Traklmovicus, Joseph Kacynskas and Martin Ivanousgas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

OULIGHAN—The funeral of Thomas Oulighan took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith sustaining the solos. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Oulighan, James Curran, James Williams and Thomas Bagley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Clovis Doucette took place this morning from his home, 645 Market street, at 7.45 o'clock. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the plain chant mass assisted by Elzear Cote. The bearers were all members of the Holy Name sodality: Francois Martineau, Maurice Isabelle, Luc Bourgeois, Narcisse Cote, Pierre Dupuis and Henri Menard. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in the family lot where Rev. Edward Emery, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. From out of town was Miss Exilda Doucette, from Newport, R. I. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

RICHARDSON—Funeral services for Mrs. H. Augusta Richardson were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Forrest E. Palmer, Alden B. Haley, Charles C. Swan and Philip H. Haley. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in Hildreth cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Haynes.

GOULD—The funeral of James W. Gould took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 155 B street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Feagan, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Sidney Hayes, Henry Reeney, Walter Hayes, Walter Huntoon, Edward Burrell and James Conlon. Burial was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery at Bradford, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Feagan. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers Rollins & Simmons of East Boston.

CASSIS—The funeral of Simon Cassis took place yesterday afternoon with services at his home at 15 Varney street and at St. George's Syrian church at Fletcher and Bowers streets. The officiating clergymen were His Eminence, Archbishop Zacharya of Syria, His Eminence Archbishop Victor Abi Assally, antiochan bishop of No. America, Rev. Daniel George of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Rt. Rev. Michael Hasson of Worcester and Rev. Meletios Plancy, pastor of the local church. The members of the clergy participated in the services at the home, where prayers were said. One of the most impressive parts of the service came with the procession to the church for services there. At the head of the procession marched a number of boys carrying the many beautiful floral tributes and the cross of the church. Then came the clergy in their sacerdotal vestments, offering prayers and singing hymns. They were followed by the hearse and the members of the immediate family. Marching behind these were the several hundred other mourners. Among those present were many from out of town including George A. Cassis of Charleston, W. Va., a brother of the deceased. The bearers were Nicholas Hasson, George Skaff, Thener David, Salim Riskalla, Michael Mansour and Andrew Cassis. Burial was in the Syrian section in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

OFEE—The funeral of Miss Rose O'Fee, a resident of Lowell for the past 19 years, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 199 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Mary O'Fee of Dover, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Portman of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. William Rea of Edgewater, N. J. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Laverty, Thomas Brady, Peter McAleer, James Mullen, Joseph Quinn and Michael Duffin. At the grave Rev. Fr. McDonough read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### MASS NOTICE

MURRAY—There will be an anniversary mass for Henry J. Murray at St. Peter's church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Anthony J. Toohey at St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 7.45.

## JOHN J. REGAN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

John J. Regan, former proprietor of the old Waverly hotel in Market street, died this morning at his home, 210 Mammoth road, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well known and much respected citizen. He had many splendid traits of character that endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. His altruism knew no bounds, and his charity, sympathy and generosity went out in abundance to his fellow man. He was generous to a fault and there are many who will remember his acts of kindness at times when a friend was needed. He had not been well for the last few months but was not confined to his home until about three weeks ago. There were hopes at first that his illness would not prove fatal, but as the days went by his physician realized that hope of his recovery had fled and he informed the grief stricken family that it was only a question of time.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; five daughters, Helene, teacher at the high school; Alice, Gertrude, Isabelle and Margaret, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Jordan of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the Lowell lodge of Elks and Lowell Aerie of Eagles.

## THREE TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Three teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning. In the 80 hours since the race began the leaders had covered 1359 miles and 6 laps each, compared with the record of 1604 miles and 6 laps made by Goullet and Grenda in 1914.

The three leading teams—Walthour and Georgetti, Handley and McBeath and Belloni and de Ruyter—became bunched at midnight, when the first two teams gained a lap on Belloni and de Ruyter, who had won a lap ahead of the field early yesterday.

Six teams were tied for second place, one lap behind the leaders, at 8 o'clock this morning, and the remaining teams were two and three laps behind.

## FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE TO STOCK

The clothing store of Freeman & Company at 328 Merrimack street was badly damaged last evening by fire of unknown origin. The fire was discovered in the rear of the store and an alarm sounded from box 12 at 6.36 o'clock. When apparatus arrived, the fire had spread into the front section and a considerable quantity of men's clothing was burning. Chemical and hose lines were directed on the flames and within a few minutes they were extinguished. The stock of goods in the store was almost completely destroyed and smoke damaged the stock of the O'Sullivan shoe store.

Fire Chief Saunders made a preliminary examination as soon as the fire was extinguished and a further investigation is being made today.

Insurance on the building and on the stock of the O'Sullivan shoe store was carried by Fred C. Church.

CHADWICK—Died today in this city, Mrs. Martha Chadwick, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollo P. Perrin, 166 Crawford street. Funeral services will be held at 166 Crawford street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### Couldn't Fletcherize The Dollar Bill

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H. Moore to the police station to be booked on a charge of illegally selling liquor. She pleaded guilty to the complaint and paid a fine of $100.

After an alleged sale early last evening, the two officers went to the woman's tenement in Bent's court and demanded the $1 bill they said had been handed over to her by an agent. She refused to give it to them, and stuck it in her mouth and started chewing on it. For an hour and a half she chewed and for an hour and a half the officers waited, and when the woman became discouraged at her inability to digest the currency, she gave up and surrendered the bill.

In South street last night, Officers Aldrich, Killey and Furey raided a tenement and arrested Charles J. Roumantakl for illegally keeping liquor. He pleaded guilty in court and was fined $100.

## LOWELL CASES GO TO THE GRAND JURY

Evidence in three Lowell criminal cases was presented to the Middlesex county grand jury yesterday. The defendants involved are George S. Beauregard, charged with selling securities without being licensed; Stefanos Stefanopoulos, former clerk of the Greek community centre, charged with larceny, and Carrol Greenhalge, of the U.S.S. Trenton, charged with robbery.

William F. Barrett, associated with the law firm of Gus. Howard and Rogers, was in Boston today for the purpose of presenting evidence to the grand jury against John F. Lazarakis, already indicted on four counts of grand larceny.

## WILL OPEN CLASS IN NATURALIZATION

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy will open a class in Naturalization in accordance with the established custom, on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock, at the Green school, in Merrimack st., near city hall.

The purpose of the class is to give instruction and assistance to men and women who are interested in securing final naturalization papers. Anybody interested will be welcomed to the class.

Sessions will continue on Friday evenings each week except when the schools are closed for vacation.

### Sheriff Serves Writ On City Treasurer

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to collect for property seized for the widening of Hall and Aiken streets.

As the city had already paid the plaintiff $8000 for this property and the judgment included this amount, city officials questioned the legality of the writ calling for the full sum with no mention of the money already paid.

Mr. Gately orally expressed a willingness to return the writ as satisfactory to the court on payment of the amount of the writ less the sum already paid, but City Auditor Daniel Martin was of the opinion that a new writ should be drawn up for the balance.

Finally Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the court was communicated with by telephone and recommended the payment of the balance due the plaintiff so long as the deputy sheriff would return a clean bill to the court, and a check for this amount was drawn by the city treasurer and delivered to the deputy sheriff.

When the Hall and Aiken street widening matter was first taken up, the city offered Annie Marshall et als, $5000 for damages. This was unsatisfactory and the matter was taken into the superior court where a jury awarded a verdict of $23,878 after expert testimony had been offered by contractors as to the value of the property. The plaintiff was legally entitled to the jury award 24 hours after it was made but no definite action towards collecting it was made until this morning, when the writ of execution was served on the city treasurer.

The opium poppy first became known among the Greeks and Romans.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Further evidence of the marked improvement in business within the last few weeks was furnished today by President Mallinson of the H. R. Mallinson company, who reported that sales of staple fabrics of the company in November increased 10 per cent over the same month last year. Mallinson stated that the company's plants were operating at capacity, with day and night shifts, and that sufficient business has been booked to continue at this rate for an extended period.

November sales of the J. C. Penney company were the largest of any month in the company's history, reaching $9,271,805, an increase of more than 28 per cent over November last year. Sales for the 11 months this year were $61,279,951, compared with $63,714,296 in the corresponding period of 1923.

Several large holders of Iowa Central first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of 1937 will form an organization next week to protect their interests in contemplation of a reorganization of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company which guaranteed payment of the bond interests but defaulted Dec. 1.

November revenues of the Canadian Pacific decreased $1,041,000 to $17,910,000. For the 11 months of 1924 a drop of $9,631,000 to $162,003,000 is reported.

### Red Cross First Aid Car To Visit Lowell

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and railway employes, to policemen, firemen and the general public.

Already this demonstration car has visited 137 large cities and the staff of surgeons on board has directly given first aid demonstrations to more than 150,000 people. This service is free in every particular.

The American Red Cross, in renewing its traveling first aid demonstration at this time, picks the moment when the annual toll of accidents in the country exceeds American casualties in the World war. Contrary to the general impression official statistics show that a majority of our annual toll of accidents happen in or around the home and inability to perform even the simplest technique of first aid before the doctor arrives too often results in death or permanent disability.

The first aid course of the Red Cross has been tried and found a complete success by several of the country's largest industries and in some of the larger cities applicants for positions on police and fire departments are required to show they first have qualified in Red Cross first aid.

The Red Cross first aid car which will visit Lowell is of a special type, with a lecture room with a capacity of 50 persons. It is fully equipped for the purpose of giving demonstrations in first aid by the surgeons who live on board during its long trips.

Some idea of the remarkable recognition given the present car and its lessons may be seen from the fact that during the current year the governors of four states visited by the car have issued formal proclamations recommending the inclusion of Red Cross first aid courses in the schools of each state.


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## NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD

### James Carruthers Greenough, 95, Former Head of Amherst College, Died Today

WESTFIELD, Dec. 4.—James Carruthers Greenough, 95, prominent as an educator, died today. He served as president of Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, as assistant principal and principal of the Westfield Normal school and as principal of the Rhode Island Normal school in Providence. He was born in Wendell and after teaching for a period became assistant principal of Westfield Normal school, which post he held 15 years. While so engaged he pursued his studies at Williams college, from which he graduated in 1860. In 1871 he took the principalship of the Rhode Island Normal school, continuing there until he assumed the presidency of M.A.C. in 1883, at a time its management confronted many serious problems, among them lack of interest on the part of legislators and consequent poor financial support. In 1887 he returned to Westfield Normal as principal and was retired ten years later. Since his retirement he had been in demand as a college lecturer. He retained both mental and physical vigor to a remarkable degree up to the time of his last illness.

## AUTHORITY TO TAKE LIFE OF PERSON

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment, has been introduced in the Danish parliament by Minister of Justice Steincke.

### For Communism in France

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has reached Paris" and that "the French revolutionists will now show they are able to do quite as well as their Russian comrades."

The police who allowed the manifestation to proceed without interference up to that point, intervened after Communist Deputy Jacques Doriot had hurled these words from the balcony of the communists' headquarters to a column of some 30,000 enthusiasts who were following Krassin's motor car from the railway station to the embassy. They cut the procession in two and ended the demonstration which had begun to take on a threatening aspect.


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# OPEN RUPTURE BETWEEN SMITH AND HYLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mayor Hylan's protest against Governor Smith's action in appointing Supreme Court Justice McAvoy to investigate New York city's transit situation, and the governor's reply yesterday that the inquiry would go on as planned, were believed by political leaders of both parties today to presage an open rupture between the two officials with a battle for city and state control looming between Tammany-Smith forces and a possible Hylan-Hearst-Copeland alliance.

When Governor Smith first announced the appointment of Justice McAvoy under the Moreland act, Mayor Hylan announced that he "welcomed" the investigation. The next day, however, he sent the governor a 3000 word letter in which he stated that he did not approve of the probe as outlined and would participate "only to the extent required by law."

In reply to assertions in the mayor's protest that investigations of the order planned by the governor were invariably "fishing expeditions and mud slinging," Governor Smith wrote:

"The ability, integrity and standing of Justice McAvoy give full assurance that the investigation will be conducted in a thorough, fair and dignified manner. No procedure under him will play into anyone's hands. I am sure that the welfare of the people requires a complete investigation to ascertain all the facts."

The transit situation has been a bone of contention ever since Mr. Hylan was first elected to office as mayor of New York seven years ago. In both his mayoralty campaigns he has based his plea for election largely on promises of increased subway facilities and the five-cent fare.

## OFFICERS PUT THEIR MOTORCYCLES AWAY

The activities of the police motorcycle officers for 1924 have ended, and the officers have been assigned to other branches of duty with the exception of Officer Daniel M. Lynch, whose machine is being reserved for emergencies on the night shift. The squad consisted of Officers Charles Hamilton, Bernard Judge, Walter Kivlan, Andrew Hunter, Thomas Nelson, Frank Murphy and Daniel Lynch, who were on duty since last April.

## DEATH SENTENCE HANGING OVER SADOUL

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press) Jaques Sadoul, former French army captain who returned to Paris this week in spite of a death sentence hanging over him after his conviction by default on a charge of treason in 1919, was arrested this morning in the offices of his barrister, Maurice Floch.

## Isolation Hospital Short of Funds

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the office maintenance appropriation will be necessary to balance the books of the school hygiene and yard departments.

The necessity of a supplemental appropriation for the Isolation hospital is due to the fact, health department officials state, that the daily number of patients is considerably higher than in previous years. In a report to the health board dated Oct. 31, Supt. Forster H. Smith states that at the rate of expenditure at the time, about $5000 will be necessary if the hospital is to complete the year without a deficit.

The department of school hygiene is also running slightly behind its appropriation, but the amount will be so small that a transfer from office maintenance may be put through to balance the account.

A larger transfer from the same account is expected before the end of the year for the health yard. While definite information concerning this department could not be had, it is said that the present funds are only sufficient to provide for the payroll of the first two weeks of this month, but it is very doubtful if an additional appropriation will be asked for because of the fact that the office maintenance appropriation will have a sufficient balance to cover the deficit of the yard department.

# LEAPS FROM OBSCURITY TO FAME

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—Mark the name Josef Von Sternberg.

Herollect the gist of what is here written about this picture prodigy when, shortly, you may elect to see his first product, "The Salvation Hunters."

Von Sternberg is the newest magic director of the film world. Yesterday unknown, he will tomorrow direct Mary Pickford.

Von Sternberg, a Viennese, produced a picture hailed great by such personages as Chaplin, Fairbanks and Pickford in less than half the time usually consumed and at a cost of $4600 compared to figures ranging from $50,000 to $250,000 ordinarily spent for similar features.

He had no script, no assistants, no financial backing. He was able to rent a studio with the necessary lights, props and one camera for only four days. During that time he made all the interior scenes for a seven-reel picture—a thing almost incredible to prosperous, leisurely directors and producers.

The little group of actors who worked with him contributed their all to the meagre pool. That meant actual hunger for several days.

When every resource seemed exhausted, one of the players approached a banker acquaintance. But the actor was so groggy with day and night toil that the banker believed him intoxicated and refused him a hearing.

A popular leading player had been engaged for an important role. When funds for his salary ran out, Von Sternberg made up to resemble him and himself played the rest of the part by means of a shadow upon the walls.

A bed was needed. No money to rent one. Von Sternberg found a part of a bed on a dump heap and used that fragment artistically to suggest the whole. Genius, they call it now.

Food was required for a scene. All they could afford was a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk. The troupe lived on that for the day.

Extras were essential. Von Sternberg mounted his lone camera behind an old bandstand in the city plaza and photographed the idlers and strollers.

An actress finally "bought" a share in the picture for $250, enabling this preposterous little coterie to finish the picture. She will probably cash in thousands for hundreds on her timely "charity."

By such wit and device, toil and hunger, by such inspiration and zeal they weathered through. In content, cost and conditions of production, "The Salvation Seekers" completely flabbergasted Hollywood.

In mood and text the play is suggestive of O'Neil's "Anna Christie." The heroine, played by Georgia Hale, lived a drab, inhibited life on a harbor dredge. George K. Arthur, the boyish hero, mitigates bitter circumstance with potent optimism. A third figure, enacted by Otto Matiesen, panders to the vices of men.

As important as the human actors are inanimate things—the jaws of a dredger, among them, bringing muck up into the sunshine. That is Von Sternberg's theme: The cleansing power of warmth and light, converting slime into beauty.

The Writers' club of Hollywood, before whom ambitious producers seek previews, did not deem it worthy a regular club showing.

Charlie Chaplin, Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were prevailed upon to see it. They thought so well of the picture that Von Sternberg was contracted to do Mary's next picture. Fairbanks bought a fourth share for $10,000, and has agreed to market it. And now everybody is trying to get on the handwagon.

Von Sternberg actually didn't have carfare to take "The Salvation Hunters" print to Fairbanks' home. So he lugged the reel cans on foot—and lugged them back again, with Doug's check in hand; a check he waved at curious autoists who tried to kid him, with an odd grin of triumph.

There is, now and then, some magic achievement in the magic city of Hollywood.

### PINK VELVET

A gown of shell pink velvet has setin godets of brown tulle that give a full, bouffant appearance to the skirt.

# MEMORIAL TO DOG IN MAINE STATE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 4.—A bronze memorial tablet to "Garry," Governor Percival P. Baxter's dog, will be placed in the state house in accordance with an order passed by the governor and council, it became known today.

When "Garry" died, a year ago last summer, the state house flags were at half staff until his body had been buried by Governor Baxter in the private cemetery on Mackworth Island, his estate in Casco Bay at Portland, where the dogs he has had since a boy are buried.

The order specifies that the tablet shall be erected at the governor's expense as a "constant reminder to the people of Maine of the faithful and unselfish services rendered them by their domestic animals, and as an expression of the hope that the day will soon come in this state when cruelty to and neglect of animals will be no more and when man will be kind and merciful to all of God's creatures, however humble."

This order rescinds one passed by the governor and council a few weeks ago, authorizing the erection of a memorial to "Garry" in the state park here.

## Water Dept. is Facing Very Difficult Problem

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separate gates located in different sections of Lowell.

Thousands of gallons of water are running wild, with no possible way of preventing it at the present time, at the location of the broken mains on First street oval, to start with.

Over at the corner of Stackpole and Alder streets, there is an important gate that should be tightly closed, but which is not in good working order and cannot be moved to the proper position. Water is escaping here steadily, day and night, and cannot be checked for the present until the work is completed on the remaining damaged pipes at gate on the First street location.

The third "leak," as the water department crews call it, is found at the corner of Willow and East Merrimack streets, and while not serious, it constantly draws heavily upon the water supplies being pumped up into the hill reservoirs.

Engineer McLaughlin told The Sun this noon that every possible source of securing water, from the filtration plant, the Cook wells, etc., was being drawn upon day and night, with the high-pressure system now calling for all the water that can be secured and distributed.

This morning, the main reservoir needed when the high-pressure system is in full operation, measured only 5½ feet in water depth, officially. Engineer McLaughlin stated that this meant that only a little over 1,000,000 gallons of water were in the basin, when normal conditions called for 5,000,000.

Despite the activities of all the water service supply plants operated as never before in emergencies of any similar sort, the tremendous quantities of water now going to waste, and which the water department experts have no present power to stop, will require the pumping stations to continue without interruption for an indefinite time and the Cook wells to be drawn upon more extensively than for a long time.

Officials of the water department are by no means confident that the present fair conditions of supply and demand existing in most sections of Lowell, will remain "equalized" in distribution of water, as it appears to be this morning.

Contrary to general belief, Engineer McLaughlin said that there are still a few sections of the city in "the highland districts," such as the Oaklands and "upper" Christian Hill, where there has been no water supply since the gates were closed on the night of the disaster. Today, the high-pressure working to capacity, cannot provide many homes with water, because of existing conditions.

The engineers watching the rise and lowering of the waters from hour to hour in the Christian Hill reserve basins, declare that the normal depth needed to serve Lowell customers of the water department must be at least 11 feet, and all basins full. This situation will not appear, the experts say, until all the broken, damaged and leaky mains and non-working gates be eliminated and all service connections made dependable to continue Lowell's water supply system as before.

Workmen are now engaged in removing the 24-inch broken main, but the 30-inch pipe, now in place, cannot be opened for service until the 24 section is repaired. It will not be able to have the next service line on the hillside in operation for several days, water department officials said this morning. Much excavating is now being done. Some of the loose dirt hanging far above the great hole made by the tremendous escape of the reservoir water and its plunge through the channel, gouging it deeply all the way, must be taken out and carried away before the new water main connection can be placed in position. The pipe is unusually heavy and it may be several days before it is finally placed where it must go.

Water pressure in the heart of Lowell yesterday was only 30 pounds, even in Middlesex street. The fire department would require about one-third more than that if fire had to be fought in the central part of the city. The pressure is about normal today downtown, but in the outskirts is low in some sections.


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# Only Six More Days of Our Special Pre-Christmas Offer

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Without question, the greatest value in an electric washer ever offered. It will pay for itself in six months in the money it saves. Figure it out. Add up your laundry bills or what you are paying to a laundress. If you do the washing yourself, you cannot count money saved, but health, strength and time—far more important.
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As mentioned in our previous advertisements the **SUPERIOR Electric Washing Machine** now sells for **$115.00** instead of $95.00 which was a purely introductory offer. Those who have seen this wonderful labor saving device will readily understand why the adjustment in price was necessary and will realize that even now the **SUPERIOR** is the best bargain in an Electric Washing Machine to be had on the market today.

The **SUPERIOR** is in constant use in homes throughout the city, and scores of delighted Lowell housewives are glad to testify to its efficiency and durability. It is manufactured by the makers of the famous THOR Electric Washer and is fully guaranteed by them and this company.

ACT NOW — Tel. 821 for Free Home Demonstration — SAVE MONEY

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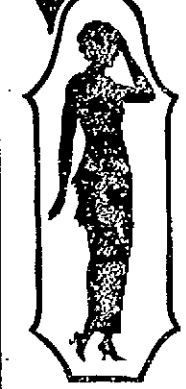
## MERGER OF BIG SUGAR COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Merger of the American Sugar Refining Company with the National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey will require a court modification of a decree entered in 1922, in the opinion of Attorney-General Stone.


MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM!



Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 50 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York. I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office.

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT AND INTERESTING BOOKLET

I have successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction.

**Without Change of Diet or Unnecessary Exercise**

Below are a few extracts of letters from grateful patients which bear out my statements:

**Lost 76 Pounds.** *Miss O. Whitlow writes: "I have lost 76 pounds as a result of your treatment and have never felt so well in my life as I do now."*

**Lost 70 Pounds.** *Mr. S. Santee writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."*

**Lost 48 Pounds.** *Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in 6 weeks."*

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my free trial treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be for having joined the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong to the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

DR. R. NEWMAN
286 Fifth Avenue, Desk D, NEW YORK CITY


# NEW TREASURY LONG TERM BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Subscriptions to the new treasury long term bond issue of $200,000,000 opened yesterday, exceeded hal fa billion dollars today, and Acting Secretary Winston announced that the offering for further cash sale will be withdrawn at the close of business tonight.

Mr. Winston announced at the same time, however, that since the treasury had recorded the privilege of exchanging treasury 4¾ per cent. notes and treasury 4 per cent. certificates maturing March 15 next as well as third Liberty loan 4¼ per cent. bonds, it will continue to receive subscriptions of this character until further notice.

The treasury's requirements call for around $200,000,000 in cash but such of the new bonds as are issued in exchange for securities of a future maturing date will mean that the problem of refunding maturities in the next two or three years will be reduced in proportion.

### HOT MINCE PIE

For a very rich dessert on a festive day like Christmas, try hot mince pie with only one crust, served with a spoonful of caramel ice cream on top.

### YOUTHFUL FROCK

A stunning and youthful frock of red wool is trimmed with black velvet and cut steel buttons and has a rolled collar of velvet.

### GOVERNOR OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—The nomination of Colonel M. L. Walker of the army engineers to be governor of the Panama canal, was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

## ARCHER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SUDAN

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press—A royal decree was issued today nominating Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan.

## FINDS MRS. SHEATSLEY A SUICIDE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church of Bexley, a suburb, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, Coroner J. A. Murphy held in his report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of courts today.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CAKE SALE BY HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Underarm, tailored and pouch styles. Gale tops and Le Sac de l'Heure included.
Main Floor

## Chiffon Hose $1.95

Full fashioned chiffons in the ever popular blacks and gunmetal as well as the new light shades.
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Fancy crickets, slipons, coat sweater and tuxedo. Values to $5.00.
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Boudoir Caps and Bands
## 59c to $1.95

With dainty lace trimmings. A most colorful assortment at very low prices.
Main Floor

## Pearl Beads 79c

Indestructible pearl beads, 30 inches in length.
Main Floor

## Kid Gloves $1.95

Pique sewn, two clasp style; heavy embroidered backs. Mode, brown, beaver and black.
Main Floor

Silk and Wool
## Stockings 59c pr.

Full fashioned first quality stockings in the lot. Some heather stockings, slight irregulars.
Main Floor

Women's Trimmed
## Hats $1

Styles for miss or matron. A fine lot of children's hats also included.
Fourth Floor

## BASEMENT SPECIALS

Fur Trimmed Coats ..... $18.75

Plenty of the new cranberry shades in the lot; sizes for women and misses.
Basement

Corduroy Robes ..... $3.87

All shades. Some in handsome allover embroidered designs.
Basement

Cretonne Trimmed Aprons ..... $1

Of black sateen with pretty cretonne trimming. Packed in holly boxes.
Basement

New Flannel Dresses ..... $5

All wool flannel dresses in the popular simple stylings. Extra special.
Basement

# FRIDAY

## We Place on Sale

# 513 High Grade COATS

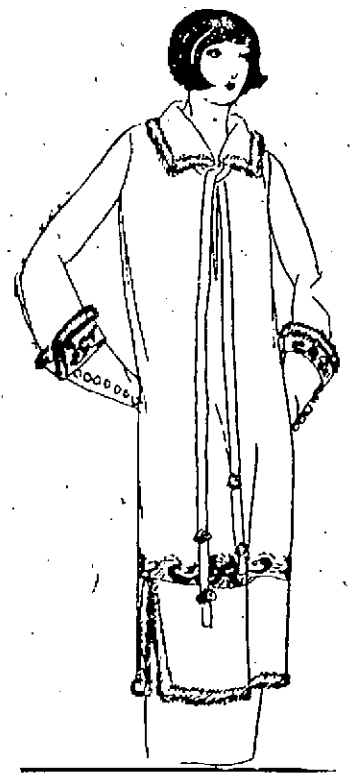
Our Lowell Store's Share of the Cherry & Webb Syndicate Purchase of S. A. Francke Company's Liquidation Stock

Second Floor

# $44 and $69

## Just a Bit of Description—

These beautiful silky pile fabrics so refined in appearance—and the popular suede-like materials that wear so wonderfully and look so well. The fur collars and cuffs are immense and plentiful—furs fashioned in many ways from Beaver, Platinum Wolf, Squirrel, Lynx, Fox and Muskrat; shades include Cranberry, Oxblood, Penny, Navy, Greys, Brown and Black. Sizes to 54½.



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—Poiret Twills—
—Wool Jersey—
—Cut Velvets—
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Dresses for Every Occasion — Values to $35!

# FUR COAT VALUES!

## Hudson Seal Coats

Queenly Fur Coats of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) with collar and cuffs of Black Fox or Skunk. Coats are 48 inches long ..... $250

## Sealine and Beaverette Jacquettes

With the new and much wanted "mushroom" collar and "leg o' mutton" sleeves. Coats are 28 inches in length and are beautifully silk crepe lined. $65

## Muskrat and Northern Seal Jacquettes

Northern Seal Jacquettes are trimmed with Opossum, Squirrel or Skunk. $135

# COAT DAYS On Our Third Floor

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE REAL VALUE
Days for Every Mother Seeking Growing Girls' Coat Style and Warmth

## Girls' Coats

Sizes 7 to 16

Smart Polaires — warm and serviceable with many novel trimming effects. Beauties at..... $5

## Girls' Coats

Many with good looking fur collars! Materials are lovely mixtures, Plaids and Polaires. Made to retail up to $15. Very, very special at..... $9

## Little Tots' Coats

CHILDREN'S COATS in Warm Chinchilla Cloth, quilted lining ..... $2.95

CHILDREN'S COATS in Mixfures and Velours. Some fur trimmed; size 2 to 6 ..... $4.95

CHILDREN'S HATS, 2 to 6..... $1.95

CHERRY & WEBB CO. CHERRY & WEBB CO.

COMMODORE BALLROOM

"Mal" Hallett and his orchestra will be the attraction at the Commodore ballroom tonight where they will play for dancing from 8.30 until midnight. This team always has the latest in dance music and the program of numbers will include all the snappy fox trot and waltz hits. The admission this evening will be 40 cents and dancing will be free throughout the session. This team will be at the Commodore again on Saturday night.


## STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPERS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, instant relief. Just as soon you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion and the old rheumatism torture, is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

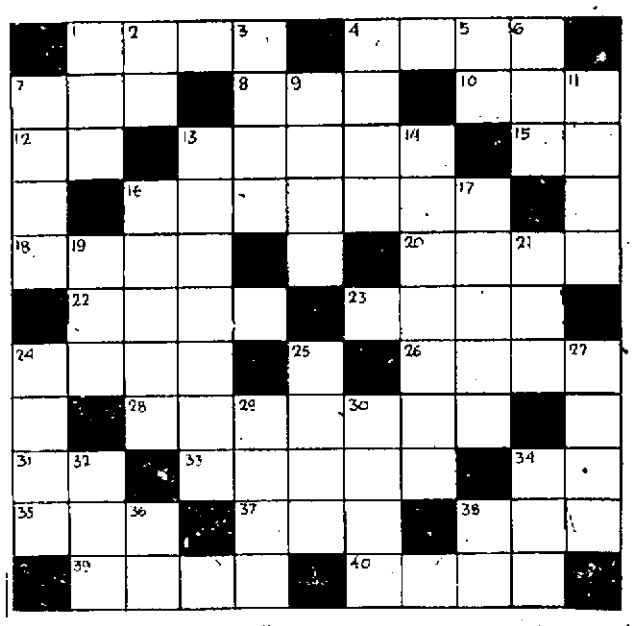
If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you first wish to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## Girls! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.


## CROSSWORD PUZZLES



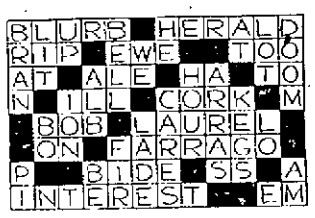
This neat little thing-a-ma-jig was constructed by one who spent his boyhood on a Michigan farm. That's why he naturally defines 11 vertical as "two horses."

HORIZONTAL

1. Very brave person.
4. Many as one.
7. Precious stone.
8. Deep hole.
10. Word of denial or refusal.
12. Conjunction uniting alternatives.
13. Mercenary.
15. Myself.
16. Long seats.
18. Noting comparison.
20. Small particle of matter.
22. Parched with heat.
23. Where humanity originated.
24. Lifetimes.
26. Ostrich.
28. Those who sort.
31. Mama.
33. Necessities.
34. Masculine pronoun.
35. Period of time.
37. Minute.
38. Angry.
39. Fellow.
40. Tidy.

VERTICAL

1. Feminine pronoun.
2. A square of type.
3. Not shut.
4. Western state settled by Mormons.
5. Within.
6. Male cat.
7. A ruminant.
8. Writing instrument.
9. Small part of a linear foot.
11. Two horses.
13. Deer flesh.
14. Those at the head.
16. Uncovers.
17. Stalks.
19. Witch.
21. Smallest number.
23. Summit.
25. To walk.
27. Made use of.
29. To cut grain.
30. Paradise.
32. Segment of a circle.
34. A cover for the head.
36. An exclamation.
38. Mother.




Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

STRATFORD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Stratfords will resume their regular Friday-night parties this week, with Broderick's orchestra. Stratford dancing parties have become very popular with the young people of this city. A good dance floor, a pretty hall, good peppy music, and a select, well-behaved crowd combine to make a real evening's enjoyment for everybody. It is expected that an unusually good crowd will attend on next Friday because anybody who attends one Stratford party is sure to become a regular patron.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is to be a demonstration of clairvoyancy by the Seer of India at the Normal school tomorrow night. The seer will be assisted by the Magic club of the school. After this demonstration has been given the past, present and future will be revealed to those lucky enough to have their fortunes told by Madame Victoria and Madame Brandon. A noted sorceress will also be there.

There is a vegetable octopus in South America.


## Have You Neurasthenia?

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price sixty cents per box.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.


## 21 MEN ARRESTED

### Plot to Introduce Revolutionary Propaganda Into San Francisco Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Twenty-one men are under arrest here and a quantity of radical literature has been seized by police in connection with what the authorities aver is a widespread attempt to introduce revolutionary propaganda into the schools. The men were held under $1400 bail each on vagrancy charges.

## TEST BIG GUNS BY X-RAY --NO EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Development of the X-ray to a point where it will render impossible the explosions of big guns such as have resulted in large loss of life in recent years, was predicted yesterday at the National Defense forum of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers convened here, at which Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary of war, and several army officers outlined the war department's plans for national preparedness.

To prevent the acceptance of unsound metal in the construction of big guns, a 250,000-volt X-ray equipment has been installed at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, Col. T. C. Dickson told the delegates. The machine, he said, had proved to be of great practical value as an instrument of inspection. He said that from the X-ray films of steel castings, the location and cause of defects could be told without the necessity of cutting up the castings to ascertain their soundness.

Pickles are made more crisp if a piece of alum is added to the vinegar used for pickling.


## A Red Blood Food For Feeble Old Folks

Doctors say that one of the most frequent causes of feeble, sickly, run-down conditions in old people is thin, pale blood, lacking in strength-building power. In many cases, as people grow older, the iron in the blood is partly used up without being replaced, and even the most nourishing foods will do you little good until you get back this lost iron, without which the blood cannot be rich, red and strengthening. With plenty of iron in the blood a man or woman may be young, vigorous and healthy at 70 or 80—while at 30 or 40 with a deficient supply of iron people may look and feel 10 to 20 years older than they really are.

For it is the iron in your blood that enables it to change food into firm, healthy tissues and promotes vigorous energy and endurance. And when this supply of iron runs low, nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You simply cannot get strength out of it and you grow weak, feeble and sickly, and suffer from various sorts of distressing symptoms and ailments.

In such cases all you need is more iron—organic iron—to give you plenty of the rich red blood and energy that insure you a strong, vigorous, healthful old age. But be sure that you take only true organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and not the ordinary mineral iron that people have used in the past. Nuxated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Try it just two weeks and you'll be amazed how much younger and better you feel, and what a marvelous new tingle of strength and vitality fills your entire being. Nuxated Iron is sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. At all good druggists.—Adv.


## BANKS WILL DISTRIBUTE XMAS CLUB CHECKS

On Dec. 15, one week from Monday, checks totalling over $500,000 will be distributed by four local banks which maintain Christmas savings clubs to the members.

The largest club is at the Middlesex National bank where there are approximately 8700 members and the amount to be distributed will be much larger than last year's figure, which was $358,200.

Next in size is the club at the Mechanics Savings bank which numbers about 1800 members, the total amount of savings by members being about $80,000.

There are 1500 members in the Central Savings Bank Christmas club and the amount to be distributed among them is about $70,000.

The Lowell Institution of Savings club numbers 1225 members and the total savings of this number is approximately $53,000.

Peanuts may be cooked very much like beans, and when baked they are very good.

LOVELY LINGERIE

The most lovely lingerie is made of white georgette crepe trimmed with black Chantilly lace.


DR. DAVID JOSLIN'S CELEBRATED OINTMENT

RELIEVES ALL COUGHS AND COLDS

At Your Druggists

CLOVERDALE STORES

STOCK UP YOUR PANTRY SALE

DEC. 4 TO 10 INCLUSIVE

Libby's ASPARAGUS TIPS CAN 39¢

CLOVERDALE CUT CRANBERRY BEANS CAN 17¢

CLOVERDALE CUT WAX BEANS CAN 21¢

Fancy Chocolates 2 LB. HOLIDAY BOX 89¢

A tempting assortment of freshly made candy, the luscious and delightful product of a well known maker.

BENEFIT TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN 2 CANS 23¢

HECKER'S FARINA PKG. 12½¢

Del Monte Peaches NO. 2 CAN CAN 23¢

REX COFFEE LB. 53¢

NANKI TEAS ¼ LB. PKG. 16¢ ½ LB. PKG. 32¢

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452 MERRIMACK ST.
508 MIDDLESEX ST.
751 LAKEVIEW AVE.
349 WESTFORD ST.
722 MOODY ST.

HE PACKED HIS GRIP AND HOPPED ON THE NEW YORK "FLYER"

One of Chicago's Biggest Bakers of Bread Visits the 20th Century Plant to Learn How We Bake "The Best Bread in the World"

AT A RECENT convention of bakers, a remark was made about the tremendous growth of the 20th Century Bakery, Inc., in the short space of six years.

"How could you do it with only small towns and cities like Lowell, Amesbury, Newburyport, Salem, Lawrence, Peabody, Danvers and other places to deliver your goods in?" was asked of Mr. Wood, the president.

"First of all, I bake the best bread that money and brains can produce. Then I follow it up with service, and I need have no fear of the result as long as I continue to abide by this rule," replied Mr. Wood.

So along came this president from the "Windy City" last Wednesday. He spent two days as our guest. He forgot his velvet carpeted president's room away back home in Chicago. He took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and spent hours in our baking plant. He saw our mammoth dough mixer machines in operation; he saw the bread rising through the night hours as he gazed through plate glass into the "proofing" room. He saw the bread pans automatically larded and filled with dough. He saw it transferred into coal-heated, brick ovens. And as the golden-brown loaves—thousands of them—were taken from the ovens, he remarked, "Marvelous."

Down an automatic conveyor he saw the loaves speed to the bread-wrapping machines, thence packed into large boxes and loaded onto speedy trucks, soon on their way here, there and everywhere to supply the demand for this wonderful product.

And as he left us at the station in Boston, his concluding remark was. "You'd be the last concern in the world I'd want for a competitor. I might be able to bake as good a loaf as you some day, but I know nobody else could ever bake a better one. You deserve the success which is yours, and people indeed are fortunate in being able to buy such a wholesome nutritious loaf of bread."

NOTE—We merely publish this human interest story for its value to you, coming as a tribute to us from one of the greatest bakers of bread the world has ever known.

Always Ask for 20th Century Cream Bread By Name

SHOE REPAIRING

Men's sewed tap, rubber heels....$1.25
Ladies' sewed tap, rubber heels...$1.00
Men's rubber heels ..... 40c
Ladies' rubber heels ..... 30c

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JOE RICK

186 CHELMSFORD ST.
Across the wood yard.

Open All Day Thursdays During December

SUIT SPECIAL

—— FOR ——

Today, Friday, Saturday

Choice of every fancy $30 Suit in our store

(There are ninety-eight of them)

Buy One for $30
Pay $1 More
Take Two Suits $31

Most of these suits are made by Fashion Park and Kuppenheimer, and originally were higher priced. Some are summer weight, some have belts, but they are all good values at $30.00.

Alterations Free, but no charges.

Two people can buy suits and the price will be $31 or $15.50 each. When these suits are sold there will be no more at this price.

Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK ST.

# PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY CONDITIONS ARE PREDICTED

## Sec. Mellon in Annual Report Says Years of "Prosperous and Healthy Conditions Such as Succeeded Election in 1896" Forecast for United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Years of prosperous and healthy conditions such as succeeded the election of 1896 were forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the treasury sent to congress today.

The secretary's views are based, he said, on the repudiation of "various theories inconsistent with economic laws" and the indorsement of a program of constructive handling of government affairs given in the last election. He counselled the nation, however, to approach its problems with intelligence that the progress made and the groundwork laid in the last four years may not come to naught.

The United States, he asserted, was the first world power to come through the post-war transition stage successfully and the first to be able to present "reasonable assurance" that "true progress" will continue within its borders. Mr. Mellon urged perpetuation of the program adopted by "the great majority of our people in the last election" which he interpreted as one of "hard work, economy and sound policies."

In general economic conditions as well as in the domain of federal fiscal operations, Mr. Mellon recounted how complete the transition had been. He said that in the last four years the per capita tax on citizens of the United States had been cut from $54 to $27, or exactly one-half; public expenditures which in 1920 exceeded $6,500,000,000, were only $3,500,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended last July 1, and the "complete disorganization" of the economic structure by the collapse of prices in 1920 and 1921 has been rectified.

The lifting of the tax burden although slight as the decrease has been, has done much for business, Mr. Mellon said, and he expressed the hope that more could be done soon. He said he desired tax reform as well as tax reduction and warned against using the field of taxation as a field "for socialistic experiment or as a club to punish success." If this were done, he said, the conditions of a few years ago may come back.

"While it has taken time for this situation completely to remedy itself," the secretary continued, "the adjustment has now been made, and both banking and business conditions are in a thoroughly sound position. Prices have been comparatively stable for two or three years, production has increased 20 or 25 per cent, bank debts, 15 or 20 per cent, and employment 8 or 10 per cent. Interest and discount rates, as a rule, have been reduced more than half. Discount rates of the federal reserve bank of New York, for example, have been reduced from 7½ to 3½ per cent. Bank deposits have increased six or eight billion dollars from the low point of 1921, or over 20 per cent.

"At the same time reserves are unusually high, frozen loans have been almost completely liquidated and the country's banking and credit structure was never in a stronger position and more able to support continued business and industrial expansion. The traffic handled by the railroads continues at almost record levels, and many roads are returning to a dividend-paying basis after years of financial difficulties and struggles to build up road and equipment to a basis of efficiency. The building and automotive industries are prosperous and in turn are big factors in maintaining the country's general prosperity.

"While recovery of agriculture has been slow, it has been substantial, and today, due largely to changing conditions in world crops and world markets, faces a new era. The maladjustment between agriculture and other industries has been removed, and the farmer is nearly restored to his proper status in the economic system."

But American commerce and industry must maintain an anchor to the windward in future world trade, the secretary said, for, as America has recovered, so now Europe is becoming stabilized. Mr. Mellon gave credit to the Dawes reparation plan as providing a foundation of economic recovery there. While declaring improved conditions in Europe meant benefits to the United States, Mr. Mellon argued that cheaper production and lower living standards abroad would force closer calculation here in world market selling.

"Those countries (concerned with the reparation question) have already developed a new mental attitude and outlook," the treasury chief said, "and something of the old-time industrial vigor and thrift are returning. The effect of a more prosperous Europe means the broadening of our markets and opportunities and a quickening of our economic development. The situation in America looks more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war."

Turning to the purely domestic question of a taxation policy, Mr. Mellon suggested that since the power to tax was the power to destroy, it seemed the advisable course to lay down a program for levying taxes that would permit commerce and industry to expand rather than to suck its lifeblood. He reiterated his views, those which caused the bitter political battles of the last session of congress, and called attention to recommendations from the "same economic viewpoint" by two previous secretaries of the treasury," both under another political administration."

Mr. Mellon again attacked the continued issue of tax exempt securities as a menace, saying that surely it will mean in the end continued heavy tax burdens for the states and municipalities. For the federal government, he said, it means that so long as high surtax rates are effective, the possessors of large fortunes will continue to avoid the federal levy by investment in the tax exempt paper. He renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment limiting the issue of tax exempt obligations, but suggested a more immediate remedy in the form of changes in surtax rates, as proposed a year ago by the treasury.

"A reasonable tax rate will make elaborate, expensive methods of avoidance unprofitable," said Mr. Mellon. "A reasonable rate of tax will make the administration of the tax laws more simple of accomplishment.

"There is, in addition to the intricacies of our income tax and the impossibility of a strict enforcement, a much more serious effect of excessive taxation, both income and estate, on our industry and initiative. To make a new venture, to start a new business, to build a new building, to construct and not just sit passive, means risk. Where that risk involves capital, the probable rate of return must compensate for the risk. Yet the law now says to the man of large income: 'If you lose on your venture, you will pay 100 per cent of the loss; if you win, the law will take 50 per cent of your profit.'"

The gift tax provision of the present law was characterized by the secretary as one of the futile attempts to check avoidance of the high tax rates and yet not penalize legitimate transactions. He said there was "grave doubt" as to the right of congress to impose a tax on gifts at all, and that the manner in which the provision was phrased had placed on the internal revenue bureau the duty of passing judgment on countless straight business deals to determine whether there had been a "gift" involved since the statute compelled the interpretation of a payment by cash, in an exchange of property, as gift and therefore taxable.

Publicity provisions of the present law should be repealed, the secretary said, adding that they were included in the law when sections penalizing publication by newspapers of the income tax returns were enacted alongside of them.

"Aside from the question of the unnecessary violation of the right of privacy which should be insured to all citizens in the spirit of the fifth amendment to the constitution," Mr Mellon said, "it would be interesting to know what good can be accomplished by the provision."

While discussing the question of taxation, the secretary renewed his appeal that congress should not launch on any new program that would call for additional outlays of money.

### DANCE IN DRACUT

There will be a unique dancing party at the Dracut Grange hall tonight, conducted by the "Driftwoods," the feature of which will be a prize fox trot. There will be some good steppers in this contest and two prizes will be awarded the winning couple, one for the lady and one for the gent. A large attendance is expected, and a good time will be enjoyed by all. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion. Admission 40c. Checking free.

# INTERESTING REPORT BY POSTAL EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Your postal dollar, one of the $1.43 spent for every man, woman and child in the country for postal service last year, has been traced by postal experts of the postoffice department to show exactly where it went. Their study shows that out of it clerks in postoffices received 20.4 cents, railroad transportation 16.2 cents, rural deliveries service 15.0 cents, city and village letter carriers, 14.1 cents, postmasters and assistant postmasters 8.8 cents, railway mail service 8.5 cents, rent, light and fuel 2.0 cents, with the remainder going into miscellaneous expenses.

First class postage contributed 47.4 of every dollar received for postal service, fourth class mail 21.0 cents, third class mail 7.0 cents, second class mail 5.5 cents, and the remainder came from other services performed by postoffices.

### PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Gertrude Ally who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Joseph W. Parent was on Tuesday evening tendered a miscellaneous shower by about 50 of her friends. Among the many gifts received by Miss Ally was a set of mises, the gift of her co-workers at the Lowell Shoe shop. An enjoyable entertainment program was given by those present and included Mrs. Irene Lussier, Mrs. A. Lacombe, Mrs. Anne Vanvastos, Mrs. G. Bally, Miss Bessie Logetheton, Mrs. Hall, Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Julia Fleury, Margaret McNamara, Mrs. E. A. Furbush, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Sallie Healy, Sadie Conroy, Lena Conroy, Mildred Clelakie, Mrs. A. Lesquin, Mrs. Louise Cote, Mrs. Edmond Pinard and Miss Aline Belleville. Miss Laura Ally, Miss Blanche Fortin, Mrs. Eva Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Labreche were in charge of the affair.

# RADIO SHIP COMPASS OF GREAT VALUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation.

The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai in typhoon weather, he lost his bearings, and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent out by the President Hays, then in sight of the Heisha light. The use of the device then and later on the same ship saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

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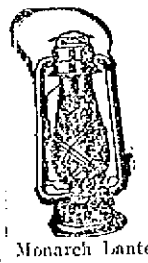

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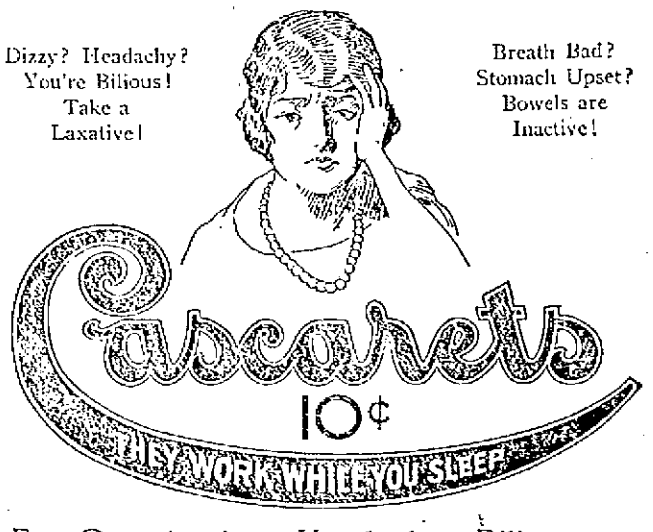


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**Smart Styled, Fur Trimmed Coats**
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In Suadora, Mallana and Diagonal Bolivia. With sets of Marmink, Nutria, Natural Australian Opossum and Seal. With deep crush collars of Beaver and Squirrel. In all the favored winter colors including cranberry—also black and grey.

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— OF —
**Silk and Wool Dresses**
**$14.75 and $19.75**
Formerly Priced $22.50 and $29.50

Of high grade twill fabric—plain and pencil stripes. In Navy, Rosewood, Cranberry, Rust, Green and Brown. Crepe de Chine dresses—mostly Navy and Black—but a full line of sizes to 50.

December Reduction Sale
— OF —
**Girls' Winter Coats**
7 to 14 Years
**$9.75**
Formerly Priced $12.75

In warm fleecy mixtures and plaid-back materials. Warmly inter-lined and lined with heavy twill. Some have deep fur collars. Featured in serviceable winter colors.

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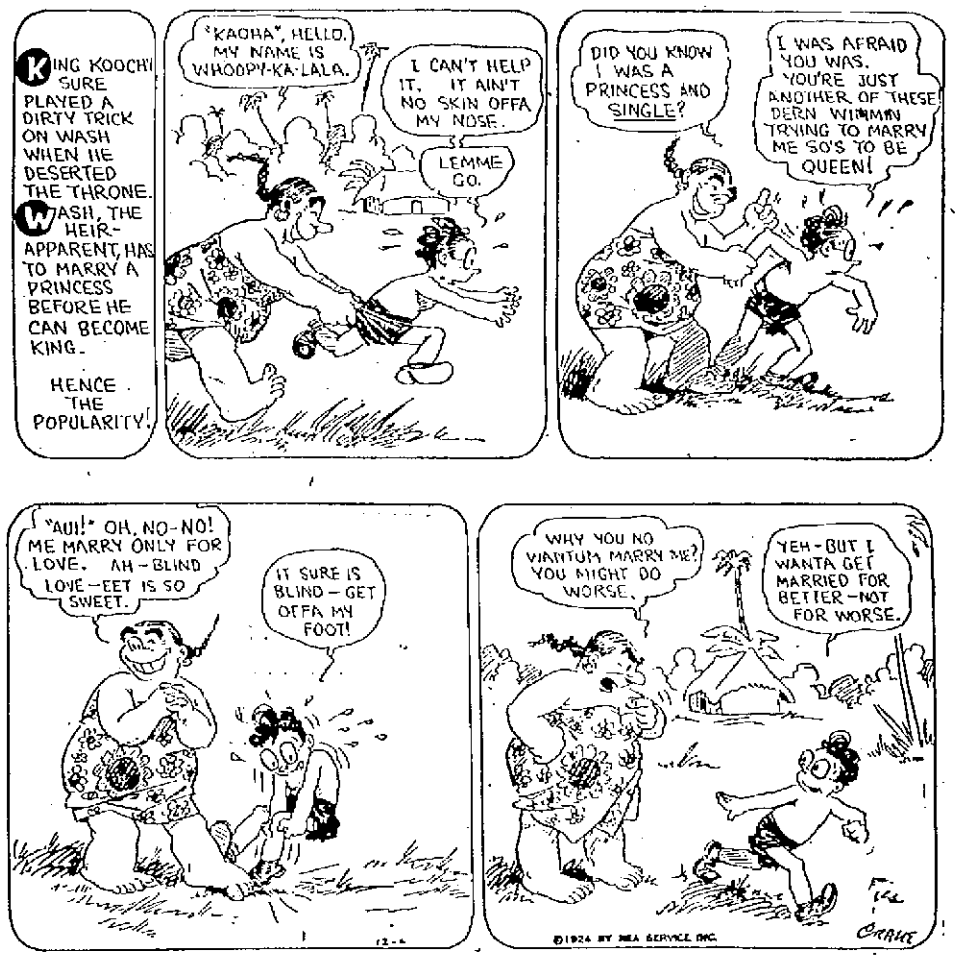


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

# STATE PISTOL RANGE FOR BOSTON POLICE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Governor Cox yesterday, in a letter to Police Commissioner Wilson, offered the use of the state pistol range in a local armory to the Boston police officers. His letter read in part:

"In view of the recent shootings by armed thugs which have taken place in the city of Boston I desire to extend the facilities of the pistol range without charge for the purpose of giving a better opportunity for the police officers to practice with the weapons with which they are armed."

Commissioner Wilson, because of the number of recent store hold-ups, yesterday made public a warning to merchants giving instructions tending to lessen the danger.

Patrolman McCabe and Condon, who were shot last Saturday night when attempting to capture a hold-up man, were reported improved at the hospital today. They each have one bullet in their bodies which will not be extracted until they gain more strength. One arrest has been made in the case but the police are looking for other suspects.

# SAYS HELICOPTER WILL OUTDO THE AIRPLANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—As the airplane has been developed to uses far surpassing those for which its original inventors foresaw its adaptation so will the helicopter be developed in the near future in ways quite unsuspected at the present time, Professor Alexander Klemin of New York university asserted in an address prepared for delivery today before the Aeronautical Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Klemin prophesied that the helicopter will outdo the airplane although its future, as a direct lift type of aircraft lies not in competition with the airplane, but in the ability to perform functions which the airplane cannot undertake. Through the helicopter, aircraft may be put to new and startling uses, Professor Klemin predicted.


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# OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular meeting of Club Citoyens Americains held last evening nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held and other matters of major importance discussed. President Raoul Dionne presided at the business session at which the various committees submitted reports. Chairman Fred Harnois of the billiard and pool tournament committee stated that plans are well under way for the holding of a tournament in the near future. Chairman Fernando Lagassee of the entertainment committee announced that a whist and dancing party will be held in the hall on Dec. 19. A social, New Year's eve is also on the program of activities for the coming months.

President Dionne, chairman of the special committee named to have the rooms remodelled reported last evening that tentative plans have been reached and that work will be under way as soon as all plans have been completed.

Two new members were initiated following the business session, and the nomination of officers was held. The following were nominated: President, Raoul Dionne, Philip Bourke; vice president, Fred Harnois and Narcisse Poucher; secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, James Lavalle, Joseph Dubuque; directors, Arthur Turcotte, John T. Martin, George Labrie, Armand Jacob, Joseph Robitaille, Edmond Poland; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Paquin. The directors are elected for a two year term while the executive committee is elected for one year. Only three directors are voted for at the yearly elections, although the board consists of six members.

At the close of the sessions, a social hour was held and remarks were made by several members of the club including Vidal Manseau, Fred Harnois, Fernando Lagassee, President Dionne, Arthur Lavoie, Arthur Grenier, Conrad Gauthier, Trefle Bordeleau and others.

# OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge and party travel to Chicago to attend International livestock exposition on regular Pullman car instead of usual private car, thereby saving approximately $1500 to government.

Leo Koretz pleads guilty at Chicago to four counts of swindling, and thus makes himself liable to maximum sentence of 40 years' imprisonment.

Five persons are burned to death and ten seriously cut and bruised when interurban train, bound from Detroit to Cleveland, crashes into truck loaded with turpentine.

Investigation of New York city transit situation, ordered by Gov. Smith, will proceed despite refusal of Mayor Hylan to participate voluntarily, the governor writes mayor.

Customs authorities seize jewels and gowns, appraised at $17,000, for alleged failure of Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of New York banker, to declare them on her arrival from France.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, fleeing from her husband Edward A. Hillman, youthful Chicago millionaire, is reported by the New York American to have reached New York despite reported efforts of her husband to circumvent her flight.


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## 2 BOYS AND 2 GIRLS FREED OF MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Two boys and two girls, still in their teens, have been acquitted by a jury of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Bessie Gaenssien.

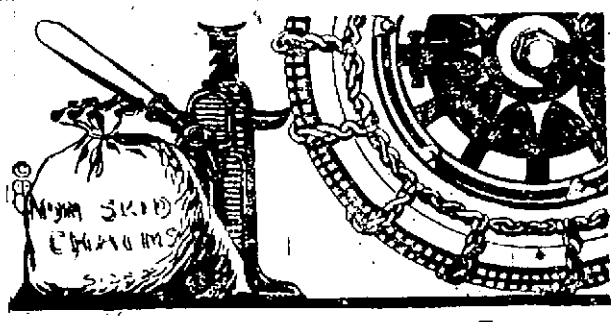
The youthful defendants had admitted that they strangled the woman to death as a preliminary to ransacking her home to obtain money they claimed she owed two of the girls, but denied that they intended to kill her.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas sale of St. Michael's Charity guild opened in the school hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will continue for three days and nights. Attractively decorated tables contain useful novelties, while the hall itself is gaily bedecked in holiday colors. Women's committees are in charge.

### MISS DALPHOND HONORED

Miss Marguerite Dalphond was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laurier Beauchemin, and presented her numerous gifts on the occasion of her 17th birthday anniversary. An enjoyable entertainment program was given during the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Beauchemin, assisted by Mrs. Louise Dalphond, Miss Maud Desloges and other friends. Mrs. Beauchemin, Mrs. Dalphond, Miss Desloges, Miss Annette Vendette and Miss Bernadette Blouin were in charge of the entertainment.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6 p. m.—Mansion Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
8-12 p. m.—Musicale.

**WNAC—BOSTON**
6.30 p. m.—Dinner dance.
7.35 p. m.—Lambert Brothers orchestra.
8 p. m.—Musical program.

**WBZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**
6 p. m.—Schrafft ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market reports.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—New England Homestead Letter, At the Theatres, A. L. S. Wood.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Concert.
9.15 p. m.—St. John's Congregational Church senior choir.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Musical program.

**WOR—NEWARK**
3.30 p. m.—Miami Rhythm Kings orchestra.
6.15 p. m.—Radio for the Layman, A. E. Sonn.
6.30 p. m.—Country Club orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

**WFI—PHILADELPHIA**
6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
8.30 p. m.—Talk by Dr. Leon Felderman.
8.40 p. m.—Melodique trio.

**WOO—PHILADELPHIA**
5.15 p. m.—Organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

**WGY—SCHENECTADY**
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—State highways report.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Books, by L. L. Hopkins.
8 p. m.—Comedy, A Woman's Way.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital.

**WRC—WASHINGTON**
7 p. m.—Children's stories.
7.15 p. m.—Willard Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Motoring talk.
8.45 p. m.—Smithsonian Institution talk.
9.20 p. m.—Leo House trio.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

**WEAF, NEW YORK**
4 p. m.—Bob Schafer, tenor.
4.10 p. m.—Book Talk, by Josephine Wehling-Watts.
4.20 p. m.—M. Da La Fontaine, ukulele.
4.30 p. m.—Oriental Rug, by Mrs. T. H. Norton.
4.45 p. m.—Bob Schafer, tenor.
4.55 p. m.—M. Da La Fontaine, ukulele.
6 p. m.—WEAF instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches mid-week services.
7.30 p. m.—Hambone male quartet.
8 p. m.—Collegian Serenaders orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Travelogue.
9 p. m.—Hohner Harmony Four.
9.30 p. m.—Musical program.
11-12 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

**WNYC, NEW YORK**
7.15 p. m.—Board of estimate meeting resume by P. J. McGowan.
7.20 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Hebrew Orphan Asylum band.
8 p. m.—Saengerbund chorus.
8.20 p. m.—Edward Mayo, whistler.
8.35 p. m.—St. John's Boys' band.
9 p. m.—Longi Grotto Glee club.
9.30 p. m.—Talk by Edward Riegelmann.
9.45 p. m.—Florence Steele, contralto.
10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.
10.02 p. m.—Enrico Matriguera, violin.
10.17 p. m.—Herman Neuman, piano.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
10.35 p. m.—Knights of Columbus Glee club.
10.55 p. m.—Elks Glee club.
11.15 p. m.—Royal Novelty orchestra.
11.35 p. m.—Elks Glee club.

**WJZ, NEW YORK**
4 p. m.—Myrtle Curdy, contralto.
4.15 p. m.—O. P. Freire, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
8 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Evolution, Professor C. E. Bristol.
8.30 p. m.—U. S. army night program, direct from Union League club; addresses by George W. Rodges, Brig.-Gen. Henry L. Simpson, Rear Admiral Charles G. Plunkett, Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard.
10.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dance orchestra.

**WJY, NEW YORK**
7.30 p. m.—French lesson.
8 p. m.—Same as WGY.
9.45 p. m.—Organ recital.
10.15 p. m.—Corinthians orchestra.

**WGBS, NEW YORK**
6 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.20 p. m.—Loretta Brady, sports.
6.30 p. m.—Clifford Lodge orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—European plans, by O. M. Sayler.
9 p. m.—Guaranty Trust Choral society.
9.15 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador dance orchestra.
10.45 p. m.—Shuster and Frank, songs.
11 p. m.—Piccadilly theatre, music.

**KDKA, PITTSBURGH**
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Children's period.
7.30 p. m.—Auto talk.
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Concert.

**WCAE, PITTSBURGH**
8.30 p. m.—Pennsylvanians' orchestra; songs.

**WMH, CINCINNATI**
9 p. m.—Organ; vocal and instrumental solos.
10 p. m.—Avon orchestra.

**WSAI, CINCINNATI**
11 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs; music.

**WLW, CINCINNATI**
11 p. m.—Civil service message.
11.03 p. m.—Doherty's orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
12 p. m.—Myrtle Leffler, soprano.
12.15 a. m.—Orchestra; trio; songs.

**WEBH, CHICAGO**
8 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Orchestra; songs; revue; instrumental trio.

**KYW, CHICAGO**
8 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—C. J. Perrin, reader.
9.20 p. m.—Music; talk.
12 p. m.—Studio program; Coon-Sanders orchestra; news every half-hour.

**WGN, CHICAGO**
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

**WMAQ, CHICAGO**
7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.
10 p. m.—University of Chicago lecture.
10.15 p. m.—Musical program.


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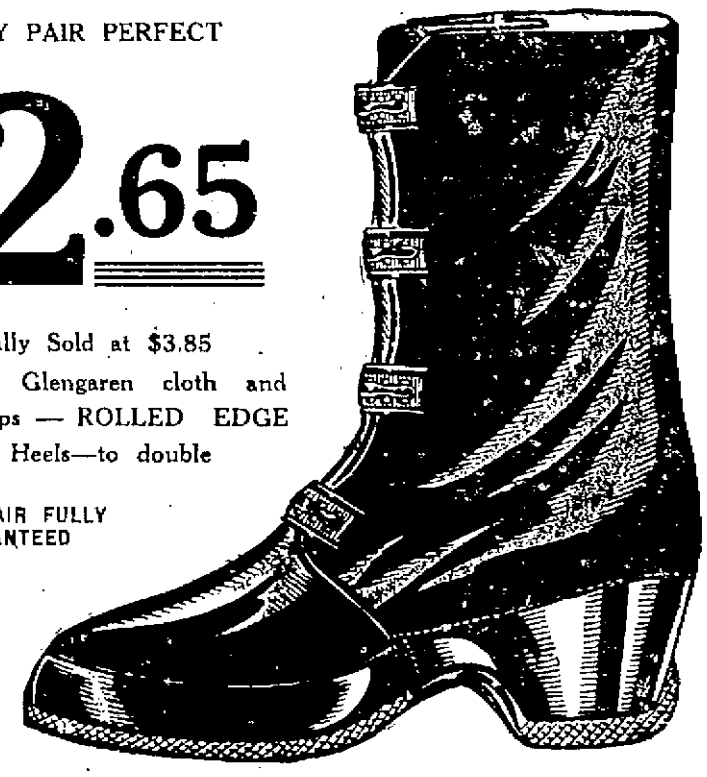

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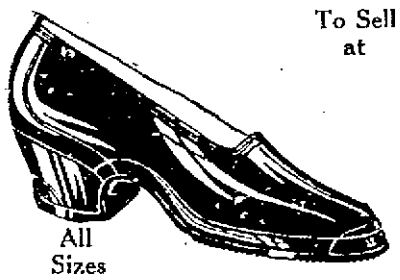

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# JOHNSON MUST PROVE CHARGES

## Directors of Pacific Coast Baseball League Draft Resolution

### Call on American League Head to Prove Charges of Gambling

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, at a special meeting, drafted resolutions calling upon Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to prove his charges of gambling in Pacific coast baseball circles by reputable witnesses or withdraw the charges. The resolutions, in part, follow:

"Whereas, there have appeared in the press of the country from time to time interviews with Bancroft B. Johnson, president of the American league in which he has made the charge that conditions in the Pacific Coast league were rotten; that open gambling was in vogue; that individual wagers upon the results of the games in the circuit running as high as $100,000 were being made and that such conditions existed with the knowledge and approval of the club owners of the circuit;

"Whereas, such charges have been given wide national publicity, and emanate from a man who has always sought, and now seeks, to parade himself before the public as the embodiment of all that is wise, pure and virtuous, the germ from which all that is good in the game emanates; its shielding arm against all harm, whose personally conducted campaign of self-praise has given him more or less prominence in the great national game and secures for him a wide audience for his propaganda among those who merely know him as he says he is rather than as he is, in fact, which is calculated as cause for them to believe the wild, reckless statements he makes, unless they are exposed.

"We believe the game of baseball is cleaner than any professional sport and we believe the officials of the game will measure up in character and conduct with those in any other line of endeavor in the business world. We resent and denounce the campaign of Bancroft B. Johnson to destroy the confidence of the American people in the game through his assiduous attack upon the officials by blanket charges.

"We denounce in the name of the club owners, the directors of the Pacific Coast league and upon behalf of the players and fans, the charges and call upon Mr. Johnson to prove his charges, not by additional insinuation and hearsays but upon the sworn statements of reputable men or women.

(Signature)
"Harry A. Williams, President,
"J. Cal. Ewing,
President Oakland Club."

Decisions made by the national board of arbitration today follow:

Floyd Patterson, claimed by Tulsa and Oklahoma of the Western league and Fort Smith of the Western association, was awarded to Tulsa. No decision was necessary in the Jersey City dispute over Walter Keating and Phil Nehr of the Bridgeport Eastern League club and Nehr was sent to Bridgeport and Keating to Jersey City.

Second Baseman Conway of the Waterbury club of the Eastern league, was not allowed his claim of transportation for himself and wife from Worcester to St. Paul because it was proven that he received his transportation from St. Paul and did not head back that way from Worcester. Also his petition to be declared a free agent

**TO WASH QUILTS**

To wash eiderdown quilts prepare a suds of warm water and white soap. Souse or knead the quilt in the suds, then use a second suds for rinsing, and hang out to dry by spreading between two lines.

A good Arabian horse will canter for 48 hours in winter without drinking.

# NEW R. R. LOCOMOTIVE PLACED IN OPERATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4—A new railroad locomotive which its builders declare is twice as efficient as those used for similar purposes at present, was christened and placed in operation with formal ceremonies by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company at the company's Colonie shops, near here today. The engine was christened the Horatio Allen by Mrs. Russell D. Lewis of South Orange, N. J., in honor of Horatio Allen, pioneer engineer of a century ago.

Numerous railroad and industrial leaders and public officials attended the ceremonies. The locomotive weighs 273 tons and was developed by the company at a cost of $105,000.

The engine is said to be capable of developing one-third more power with one-third less consumption of fuel and water than those now in use for the same purpose.

# SEC. DAVIS SHORTENS SO. AMERICAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Secretary Davis of the labor department has cancelled a portion of his South American trip and will return to Washington Dec. 29, instead of Jan. 9. The secretary cabled his office from Buenos Aires today announcing the change, but gave no reason for shortening his trip.

Mr. Davis' decision to come home revived speculation here whether he is to remain in the cabinet after March 4. He advised the White House some time ago that he would rather retire, but President Coolidge asked him to remain and the question was left undecided.

# LONGEST BRIDGE IN CHINA BLOWN UP

HANKOW, China, Dec. 4—(By the Associated Press) Followers of General Wu Pei-Fu, formerly military commander of the Peking government are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, said to be the longest bridge in China.

General Wu, who was yesterday reported to be in flight from his old headquarters in Honan, has arrived at Sinyangchow, which is directly north of Hankow near the Honan-Hupeh border. He announced that he would rest there for an indefinite period.

# MID-WEST IN GRIP OF SLEET AND SNOW STORM

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—A chilling grasp, stretching out to the southwest and Rocky mountain region brought sleet and snow today to the mid-west, the plains states and the Ohio valley.

In the Texas Panhandle the coldest weather in a decade was forecast after a fall and early winter which has been free of freezing temperatures. Elsewhere considerably lower temperatures were predicted.

The low pressure area was expected to move slowly eastward, overspreading the middle Atlantic, New England states and eastern New York tomorrow.

# EPIDEMIC KILLS FIVE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 4—Five Confederate veterans, inmates of the old soldiers' home here, have died during the last nine days from an epidemic which doctors said today has not been diagnosed. One other is expected to die from the disease, which affects the stomach.

Beet seeds retain their germinating power for 17 years.

# MYSTERIOUS "MR. A." IS IDENTIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 4—(By the Associated Press.) The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case will be called as a witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was the aide-de-camp to "Mr. A," and who is under arrest in Paris, be unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London.

"Mr. A." as announced yesterday in London, is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. His name had been held secret for reasons of state.

Counsel for Arthur announced last night that the essentials for his defense were the identification of the potentate and proof through the rajah's testimony that the aide-de-camp acted fully in accord with him in the settlement of the blackmail. Arthur, the attorney said, was also responsible for the expulsion from Nice of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, the wife of a former bookmaker, in whose room the rajah was found by the blackmailers, when she went to Nice to renew her relations with the rajah, as alleged.

The British governemnt has not yet presented its extradition warrant with the full legal information required by French law concerning the time, the place and the circumstances surrounding the crime alleged to have been committed by Arthur.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 4—The baseball schedule for the Williams college nine, calling for seventeen games, was announced today. The games will be played at home unless specified:

April 18, R. P. I.; 25, Springfield (tentative); 29, M.A.C.; May 2, Princeton at Princeton; 4, Wesleyan at Middletown; 9, Columbia; 13, Vermont at Burlington; 14, Dartmouth at Hanover; 16, Trinity; 19, Harvard at Cambridge; 23, Syracuse; 26, Hamilton; 30, Amherst; June 16, Amherst at Amherst; 17, Wesleyan; 18, Vermont; June 20, Vermont.

**SERVE VEGETABLE**

With fish serve vegetables with a distinct flavor such as cucumbers, peppers, beets, carrots or onions.

**RAILROAD ON AIR**

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# ADMITS ABANDONING TWO-YEAR-OLD SON

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 4.—William McGonigle, 28, of Providence, admitted the charge and his wife, Dora, denied guilt, when the pair were arraigned for abandoning their two-year-old son here on election night by leaving him in a parked automobile. The cases were continued until Friday.

**WASHING MIRRORS**

In washing hand-mirrors be careful that the water does not get in behind the glass as this will spoil the mirror.

# "KID" TEAM LEADS IN BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Bobby Walthour, son of the famous "Dixie flier," and his Italian partner, Franco Georgetti, the "kid" team of the race, led the six day field at Madison Square Garden today at noon, the 84th hour of the grind. The youngsters were tied in number of laps by Handley-McBeath and Belloni-de Ruyter, but held an advantage on points.

The rock of Gibraltar is about 1437 feet high.

# NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING MILK

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—New regulations governing the use of the term "Grade A Milk," in connection with pasteurization, have been adopted by the state department of public health, and approved by the governor and council, thus giving them the force of law.

Under the new code, only milk which has been pasteurized within the commonwealth, and containing less than 25,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and at least four per cent of butter fat, may be described as "Grade A Milk."

The department takes pains to point, however, in a letter sent today to local boards of health, that milk dealers in rural communities who desire to sell their milk without pasteurization, may still obtain from their local board of health a permit to sell what is legally known as "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk," provided they comply with the statutory requirements previously in force. HOYT.

**CLEANING MATTING**

To clean matting use ammonia and cold water, using little soap. To remove spots, spread Fuller's earth, dry starch or whiting on the stain.


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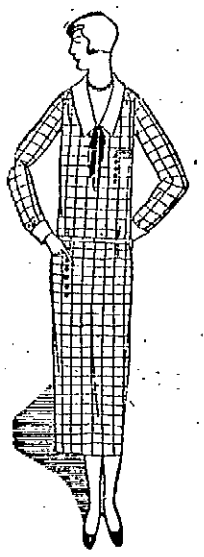

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# COOLIDGE'S SECRETARY WILL HANDLE PROBLEM

By CHARLES P. STEWART
N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—If he can, President Coolidge is going to make the United States a seafaring nation.

He has picked Edward T. Clarke to sell this idea to the country.

Clarke is the president's personal private secretary. It is expected he will resign soon to become assistant to President Leigh C. Palmer of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

President Coolidge, like the late President Harding, thinks the government ought to get out of the shipping business.

EDWARD T. CLARKE

The trouble is it has on its hands a huge merchant fleet which it can't get rid of. America's maritime laws make ship operation so expensive that there is no money in it on routes where there is much competition. Consequently there have been no satisfactory bids when the government has offered vessels for sale.

President Harding's idea was to overcome this difficulty by granting a subsidy to private ship owners, but congress refused to vote a subsidy and did it so emphatically that President Coolidge has no thought of repeating the request.

**Some Making Money**

Despite the American shipping laws, a couple of the government's lines do make money. Several others at least break even. In capable private hands, the president is sure they would do better yet. It will be Clarke's job to find buyers for the ships on those lines and close bargains with them as soon as he can.

The chief executive's plan is for the government to go on operating lines as long as they remain unprofitable. Eventually, with changing times, he hopes they will become profitable, too, and the government can dispose of all of them.

It may seem odd that he is anxious to dispose of vessels which can be run profitably, while to continue operating those which cannot.

The explanation is that he disbelieves in the principle of either government ownership or operation of such utilities as a merchant fleet, yet is unwilling to have the American flag disappear from the seas.

**Foreign Ships Available**

Under normal conditions foreign bottoms usually are available to American exporters but Hoover does not consider they should be dependent on the fleets of commercially competitive countries, which, whenever they please, are in a position to discriminate in their own exporters' favor.

From the standpoint of economy, the president is dissatisfied with the management of the merchant marine by the shipping board, which bears somewhat the relation of a board of directors to the Fleet corporation, the former dealing with broad questions of policy and the latter attending to details of operation.

The president is said to favor establishing the corporation as a distinct entity under directorship of a board consisting of commerce, war, navy, treasury and agriculture department representatives.

## SEC. MELLON GUEST OF HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon will be the guest of honor tonight at a dinner here in honor of the 150th anniversary of the matriculation in Columbia college of Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury.

The dinner is given under the auspices of the Columbia College Alumni association and will be attended by more than 2000 college alumni and their friends.

### "HABIT" CLINICS

The first of a series of "habit" clinics was held at the Corporation hospital yesterday afternoon under the direction of Dr. Olive Cooper, assistant director of the state department of mental hygiene. The clinic was for children of school age and more than 25 were present. The topics treated at yesterday's session were convulsive seizures, shyness, disobedience, wakefulness, sleep walking, and a number of other similar conditions.

### CHURCH OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the annual business meeting of the Highland Congregational church, held last night, officers and committees for 1925 were appointed. George S. Gilman was re-elected deacon and Elmer G. Brennon was added to the list of deacons. Herman Brase was chosen Sunday school superintendent and Miss Alice Ingham, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Richard Peters presided as moderator and Winthrop S. Bean was clerk.

### CEMETERY COMMISSION

A routine meeting of the cemetery commission was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery. Monthly bills were approved and requisitions for supplies acted upon.

### CITIZENSHIP CLASS

The meeting of the citizenship class at the Y.M.C.A., which was postponed Tuesday evening, will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Any man or woman who is in line for second papers is invited to attend free of charge.


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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge's message to congress is characteristic of the man. The fact that he is president now on his own account has not changed his attitude on public questions in the slightest degree. He stands firmly for economy in expenditure; but advocates a variety of necessary reforms that will keep congress busy for a considerable time, if the leaders in that body see fit to carry out his recommendations.

In his usual inclination for epigrammatic statement he says: "Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

He condemns the feature of the present revenue law providing for the publication of income tax returns, and suggests a change in the immigration law that will offer less objection to families who live here bringing their relatives from other countries to join them in our industrial life. Both points are well taken and should receive the early attention of congress.

The president in discussing international relations reiterates his plea for American adherence to the International Court of Justice, restates his reasons against joining the League of Nations, favors the support of the reparation settlement and expresses opposition to any proposition to cancel the debts owed the United States by foreign nations.

Two new pronouncements are found in this message relative to the reduction of armaments and the outlawing of aggressive war. He favors postponement of the proposed conference at Washington, pending the outcome of the European conference as he would not favor participation in a conference at which there might be commitments opposed to the freedom of action we should maintain in respect to our purely domestic affairs. All this seems to be a true interpretation of the American sentiment on these questions. The president's opposition to aggressive war is practically new; and yet in line with the trend of public sentiment in this country following the World war. On this subject the president says, "this nation has definitely relinquished the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is committed to the new method of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

Of course, a great many people will fail to recall at what period of our history, we adopted the policy of dealing with other countries by "terror and force" except in case of actual war, and perhaps that is what the president implies.

On the questions of transportation, irrigation, relief for the farming industry, and various other domestic matters, the president makes practical recommendations and holds out the prospect of a very material reduction in taxation and the national debt in the near future, if his economic policies in public expenditures are judiciously applied. The message is sound and progressive, just the kind that might be expected from a man of the president's experience, training and temperament.

## THAT WATER BREAK

That break in the water department mains by which 6,000,000 gallons of water were lost from the reservoir and part of the city left unprotected against fire for a night, was a very serious matter.

The water department officials found that a plug had blown out from a main and as a result, several water mains were quickly opened by the pressure and a big tree, uprooted by the rush of the water from the mains, fell over one of the pipes, thus increasing the damage.

It is difficult, of course, to determine just what caused the plug to blow out, but the average citizen will assume that if it had been sufficiently secure, it would not have given way under pressure. Extreme precautions, of course, are necessary to guard against accidents by which a considerable portion of the city may be left without fire protection while the break is being repaired.

Our underground water system is quite complicated. Some of the pipes are doubtless wearing out and renewals may be necessary; but the pressure from the reservoir always finds the weakest spots, and often, too, where they are least expected. Such defects cannot always be foreseen, and hence accidental breaks in this hydraulic system are liable to occur as unexpectedly as earthquakes.

All that can be done is to keep the system in proper repair and as far as possible discover the weak points in time to forestall breaks. The plugs must be so secured that they will not blow out, and it is well always to have a sufficient number of gates near the reservoirs so that if a main breaks at any point, the gate through which it is supplied can be promptly closed and the supply in the reservoir thus prevented from escape.

## RIVER NAVIGATION

Chief of the army engineers says the Merrimack river in its present condition is amply able to handle all the navigation which passes through it. That statement is about as ridiculous as many others given out relative to the same subject. The volume of navigation is naturally small for the reason that the river has not been developed for navigation. There is a channel to Haverhill but no farther. Has the chief engineer of the army any idea as to what the volume of navigation would be on the Merrimack from Lowell to the sea if the river were navigable. Tugs and freighters cannot sail over bare rocks through bridges and guard locks. The Merrimack is a far more important river than scores of others in various parts of the country that have been included in the blanket bill calling for $264,000,000 appropriation as a starter on work on inland waterways to be finished within five years.

Apparently the advocates of a navigable river did not do the right kind of a lobbying job when they were urging the Merrimack project upon the attention of the Washington authorities.

## LIQUOR LAW CHANGES

The Anti-Saloon league is doing some unseemly boasting at having put something over on the people in the baby Volstead act. As it now stands, this law practically forbids the manufacture of cider for sale. The people may be fooled by the smart practice, but they will resent it later on.

In the past the state liquor law contained no provision prohibiting effectively the manufacture or transportation of liquor and as a result, many offenders engaged in the manufacture or transportation of liquor as a business. They were beyond the reach of the state courts. It was only in the case of sale or illegal keeping that the law violator could be punished in these courts. This loophole has been remedied in the law adopted in the recent referendum. The new law authorizes an officer to arrest without a warrant any person whom he finds in the act of illegally selling, transporting, distributing or delivering intoxicating liquor, seize the liquor, vessels and implements of sale in the possession of such person, and detain him until a warrant can be procured against such person, and for the seizure of the contraband goods and implements.

This will give the liquor officers considerable increased authority, and it will bring a new crop of cases into the state courts, cases which have hitherto been disposed of by the federal courts. It will be some weeks before the change in the law is properly understood by the general public, and meantime, the liquor officers will doubtless find many of the offenders napping.

## MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE

Perhaps the motor registry office has not had the patronage it should have here, and perhaps the governor's council thinks Lowell is near enough to Boston to use the office in the latter city; but neither reason will justify the removal of the local office. It has often been remarked that a crowd of applicants for licenses to operate was seen waiting in line to meet the examiner, a fact that would indicate the necessity of an office here as well as in Boston. Moreover, while it is alleged that 20,000 persons in the state are operating cars without licenses, it would appear very unwise to reduce the facilities for procuring such licenses in any city such as Lowell. We believe the governor's council, for some unknown reason, probably to reduce the expense, has made a grave mistake in voting to remove the registry office from this city.

President Coolidge has given a demonstration of frugality by riding in an ordinary train on his trip to Chicago. The president and Mrs. Coolidge enjoyed a drawing room and the other members of the party occupied the remainder of the car. He means to be able to turn back at the end of the year a substantial part of his $25,000 allowed for traveling expenses.

It is alleged that the new national house of representatives will have 319 "dry" members to 111 "wets" and five unclassed. The "drys" claim they will have 74 votes in the new senate to 21 "wets;" but these figures may be found "extra dry" when the time comes.

Various lines of textile manufacture are showing much greater activity than in October and November. The hope is, that even over the mill men will be agreeably surprised by the early return of normal conditions.

Bandits are becoming so numerous that it seems every man supposed to have any money or valuables on his person needs to wear a suit of armor and carry an automatic where it can be reached at a moment's notice.

The cross-words puzzles will have their day and when the people get sick of them, then some other form of diversion will be provided.

Up in Halifax the slayer of a policeman was hanged the other day. Here such criminals usually escape.

It looks as if Senator Butler has been a sharer in the Coolidge luck.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Georgia has 310,732 farms, some of which are not mortgaged at all.

Yellowstone National park has about 3000 kinds of birds, but New York city has around seven million.

We didn't even know a friend of ours was married until the other day we saw him carrying an umbrella.

**A Thought**

Humility is the light of understanding.—Bunyan.

**Corking Story**

A winsome new bride tripped into a shop to make a little purchase for her hubby. The clerk who came forward to wait on her was one of those laconic individuals who deal only in monosyllables. "I wish some cigars for my husband," chirped the little bride. "Cork?" asked the clerk. "Is that better than tobacco?"

**Wouldn't Listen**

She—Did you tell father you were making a good salary and were in a position to support me in the style to which I have been accustomed?

He—I started to, but the old gentleman wouldn't let me proceed. He said he would be glad to have me support you even in the style to which you had not been accustomed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**The Literal Squire**

Some people are very literal. A broad-shouldered individual, obviously a country squire, entered a well-known hatter's in Piccadilly. An immaculate assistant approached him and said, suavely: "And what is your pleasure, sir?" The country squire pondered a moment and then made reply: "Fox hunting, chiefly. But what I want now is a hat."

**Meeting of Royalty**

Two ex-monarchs, King Manuel of Portugal and the Shah of Persia, were seated at a fashionable resort in Paris sipping champagne and, watching the dancers, when a Parisian sat down in the only unoccupied chair at the table. The newcomer made himself agreeable and the conversation soon became general. When leaving the Parisian asked with whom he had the honor of speaking. "I," said one, "am the king of Portugal." "I," said the other "am the shah of Persia." The Parisian expressed no surprise. "Good night, gentlemen," he said politely. "The great mogul bids you adieu."—London Answers.

**Court Couldn't Guess**

The woman had just won the decision in her divorce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored. "And what is your maiden name, madam?" the dignified judge inquired. "Guess," she replied. Taken aback, the judge cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same answer. Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the woman's face. "Madam, this is no guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty of contempt." "But that's my name—Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.—Indianapolis News.

**Easy One for Pupil**

About 30 small boys sat in a state of utter boredom while the teacher stood in front of a map and made remarks about unimportant facts. In these circumstances the unexpected entrance of the principal was almost in the nature of a relief to the weary youngsters. "Now, my little man," said the principal to Tommy, "can you tell me what the equator is?" "Yes, sir," said Tommy. "It is an imaginary line drawn around the world." "Quite right. Now let me see whether you really understand what that means. Could you, do you think, tie a knot in the equator?" "Yes, sir!" "Could you, indeed?" answered the principal. "And what sort of a knot?" "An imaginary knot, sir!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Can't Stay Off Job**

The eminent novelist was staying in a tiny out-of-the-way village in order to study the life and habits of the rural folk. One morning, while out for a stroll in the sunshine, he happened to meet one of the two local postmen. This particular man had to walk nearly 20 miles every day in order to get through his round which consisted of a very scattered district, indeed. After a few questions the novelist ascertained that the postman had delivered letters on the same round for over 50 years, excepting during a fortnight's holiday each year. "O!" exclaimed the novelist, "what a change a fortnight's holiday in the year must be for you after your tedious work. Tell me, how do you spend it?" "Well," answered the postman, "having almost nothing to do at home, I go around with the other man."—Answers, London.

**Hannah Binding Shoes**

Poor lone Hannah,
Sitting at the window binding shoes.
Faded, wrinkled,
Sitting, stitching, in a mournful muse.
Bright-eyed beauty once was she,
When the bloom was on the tree;
Spring and winter,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Not a neighbor,
Passing nod or answer will refuse,
To her whisper,
"Is there from the fishers any news?"
O, her heart's adrift, with one
On an endless voyage gone!
Night and morning,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Fair young Hannah,
Ben, the sunburnt fisher, gayly woos;
Hale and clever,
For a willing heart and hand he sues,
Mayday skies are all aglow,
And the waves are laughing so!
For her wedding
Hannah leaves her window and her shoes.

May is passing;
Mid the apple boughs a pigeon coos.
Hannah shudders,
For the mild southwester mischief brews,
Round the rocks of Marblehead,
Outward bound, a schooner sped;
Silent, lonesome,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

'Tis November,
Now no tear her wasted cheek bedews,
From Newfoundland
Not a sail returning will she lose.
Whispering hoarsely, "Fishermen,
Have you, have you heard of Ben?"
Old with watching,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Twenty winters
Bleach and tear the ragged shores she views,
Twenty seasons—
Never one has brought her any news.
Still her dim eyes silently
Chase the white sails o'er the sea;
Hopeless, faithful,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

—By LUCY LARCOM

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

"When We Meet Again," in regular convention session Lowell public school teachers will be asked to consider a new proposition advanced by State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith. If communities are to receive educational state aid as now provided by law, their school teachers should have a minimum of two years' training after a four-year high school course, declares Mr. Smith. He states that there are today more than 2300 teachers who have less than two years' training in normal schools or colleges, and recommends that in order that the smaller towns may be enabled to comply with this proposed change, they be given an increased contribution for salaries by the state. Commissioner Smith further suggests that the contribution made by the state to union school districts be increased so that the salaries of their superintendents may be raised to $3500 a year. None now receive more than $2500. If Mr. Smith's recommendations are taken up by the school authorities and approved, the travelling superintendents of so-called "district schools" in many Middlesex county towns, would receive salaries that they certainly deserve, in the opinion of eminent Massachusetts educators, who know that very often today, efficient superintendents who will accept country school supervisory duties and take long charge of a district including from three to five towns, are hard to secure.

Arthur H. R. Giroux, successful candidate for the three-year term on the school committee, spent a couple of anxious hours in the pressroom at city hall while the returns were coming in, and was a much relieved man when the final tabulations placed him in a winning position. Mr. Giroux and Robert R. Thomas, successful councilor-elect, were the only two candidates present in the press sanctum the night of election. Old-timers who have "listened in" to returns for two decades of years averred that the turnout of candidates at this year's session was surprisingly small. They could recall times when practically every office-seeker swarmed the purchasing agent's office (that's where the newspapermen gather) to hear their fate pronounced by the official in charge. Now, it seems, campaign headquarters keep the candidates in touch with the situation.

Next Sunday will be Golden Rule Sunday and he who does not join in celebrating this day will lose a golden opportunity to aid a worthy cause. If somebody told you two years ago that another day of popular observance was about to be introduced into the calendar of special dates and occasions for this country, you would have pretty certainly told him in response that he didn't know much about the impossibility of the project. But you would have been wrong. Within the past two years Golden Rule Sunday has found for itself a place in popular calculation. It is like Christmas to the children aided. These children, who might as easily be your brother and sister, were you in a condition akin to that now prevalent in the Near East, are asking you for help—help which if given will bring twofold in return—pleasure to yourself and health and life to the receiver.

When Lowell's water service and supply were badly crippled Wednesday morning following breaks in big mains on the Centralville side of the river, naturally many households were seriously handicapped. How one man sensed the condition, made countless friends and business for himself, is told by residents of the Oaklands who patronize a particular grocer. The grocer, bright and early Wednesday morning delivered to each of his Oakland customers—and maybe to others, as well—a five-gallon carboy of spring water. It was done without solicitation or order and undoubtedly will reflect extensively to the grocer's credit. It was not only a thoughtful thing to do, but a highlight in good business, delivering in the pinch, so to speak, and well worthy of public notice.

The splendid response of the precinct officers Tuesday in counting the mayoralty vote without any delay and telephoning the returns to city hall for distribution through newspaper agencies to the public, met with favorable comment. At 6.30 p. m. Tuesday, half an hour after the polls closed, the mayoralty returns were in for 6 precincts, and less than a hour later the complete mayoralty vote was known. Chairman Hugh C. McOsker and the other members of the election commission deserve a great deal of this credit for it was they who instructed the officers to make the returns in this fashion.

The 15th anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 8-14 and is a red letter week on the Scout calendar. It will be auspiciously observed this year when all scoutdom will engage in special ceremonies in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in this country. Lowell is prominent in Scout work and there is no doubt that the program to be given here under the direction of Scoutmaster Edwin Mellen will be elaborate and extensive.

It is announced at Harvard that Dr. William H. Weston, Jr., assistant professor of botany at the university, has been granted leave of absence for the second-half of the current academic year, to continue in Cuba some phases of the study and control of the sugar cane Mosaic disease. This study Professor Weston began with Dr. East at Soledad last February and continued last summer in Cuba with the Tropical Plant Research Foundation.

Begging-letter writers in England often achieve regular incomes from their skill in wording pathetic appeals.


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## NEW PLAN TO OPERATE MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Underwood plan for the operation of Muscle Shoals has taken a fore-front position today among the various proposals for a solution of the long-pending problem.

After it became known yesterday that Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, had conferred on various occasions with President Coolidge during the process of preparing the bill, administration leaders went to the White House to learn the president's attitude on the measure.

They were said to have been informed that the chief executive would await a report from his departmental advisers before expressing an opinion on the Underwood proposal. Republican leaders had hoped to hear from the president before the measure was brought up on the senate floor yesterday.

In the absence of word from the White House, agreement was reached to postpone consideration of the question until today, when it is expected the president will make known his position.

Republicans generally feel disposed to support the president's idea as to the best plan for settling the Muscle Shoals issue, which has been buffeted about in congress for years. Senator Underwood expects to receive considerable support from the democratic side, and if the bulk of the two parties unite behind his bill its passage is assured.

## M'PADDEN TAKES OUT RECOUNT PAPERS

Councilor John J. McPadden, defeated for re-election on Tuesday by a margin of 57 votes, has taken out recount papers and has until Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to file them with the board of election commissioners, after which time a date for the recount will be set. Councilor McPadden finished seventh in the list of twelve candidates, sixth position being won by Louis J. Lord.

If the recount petitions are filed and favorably acted upon, the recount will include all votes cast in the councilor contest for the 12 nominees.

## YEGGMEN ROB SALEM SAFE OF $400 IN CASH

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Professional yeggmen blew the safe in a front window of the office of the Flynn Coal company at 47 Jefferson avenue some time last night and escaped with about $400 in cash. They left most of their tools in the office, but the police were unable to find any finger-prints. Entrance was gained by climbing a fence and smashing a side window. The break was discovered by Maurice E. Flynn when he opened the office this morning.

## PAUL WHITEMAN TO BRINGS SOLOISTS HERE

When Paul Whiteman and his own orchestra of 25 players come to the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Friday, December 12, Lowell people will have an opportunity not only to hear the noted aggregation as a unit, but will also be privileged to listen to several soloists of outstanding personal ability. Morton Downey, tenor, is the singer of the group and his work alone will make the concert attractive to every music lover. Ross Gorman is a saxophone soloist without peer. He is the former leader of the Virginians, who make Victor records. Michael Pingitore, the banjo soloist, is one of the original Palais Royal team and is well known throughout the country. Harry Perella, pianist, will play Gershin's Rhapsody in Blue as his solo offering.

There are 25 musicians in the orchestra. Two years ago there were but 12 men in the company. Today the orchestra needs a baggage car of its own to convey its scenery and electrical effects. Seven mechanics accompany the players.

One of the features of the local program will be the Irish Fantasy, a series of popular Irish airs, played only as an orchestra such as Whiteman's world-renowned aggregation can play them.

Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's, where mail and telephone orders will be filled, if desired.

## AT BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL

Tonight Manager Horan announces another treat for the patrons of the Bay State Dancing School. Miner-Doyle will return again to this "popular" place of amusement. The price of admission is well within the reach of all, thirty-five cents and checking free. Dancing three times a week—Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

**CONVOCATION OF CABINET**

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4.—According to the newspaper Al Siassia, King Fuad today handed to the cabinet the petition presented to him yesterday by a number of deputies, urging the immediate convocation of parliament. It is understood that the cabinet is consulting its legal advisers.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall, Mrs. Annie Devine presiding. The following officers were installed for the coming year by Miss Catherine Gaffney, county treasurer: President, Alice Kierce; vice-president, Mrs Grace Fahey; recording secretary, Mary Devreau; financial secretary, Mrs. Catherine Goggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Jennie Flanagan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Balfrey. Rev. Francis Shea, chaplain of the organization, addressed the members as did Miss Gaffney. An entertainment was given by the following: Readings, Mary O'Grady, Mary Keegan; Irish jig, Mary McQuade, Scotch dances, Mary Joyce, and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Grady, assisted by members of the hospitality committee.

A bust of General Robert E. Lee has been presented to the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## THE ZOO

THE Sea Otter, or Kalan, lives
Along the Pacific shore.
It has the sort of coat of fur
That women folks adore.
The hunters lay in wait for them
Wherever they abound.
So many have been killed that now
They're very seldom found.

## SOLITAIRE

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

It isn't much fun when you play life alone 'cause you'll find it a dreary-like game. The main thing that's missing is fellowship tone, but you've only your own self to blame.

When standing in solitude, thoughtless of friends, a man lays real life on the shelf. No sooner does real living start till it ends for you sort of get tired of yourself.

A hearty old handshake; a smile, now and then, means a lot as we all understand. But smiling alone isn't known among men and it's flat when you shake your own hand.

The world likes a mixer, good-hearted, well met, and his welcome by all never ends. We all can be mixers if only we'll get around among folks and make friends.

You can't find the happiness other folks can, if for only your own self you care. You've got to mix 'round like a regular man stead of playin' at dull solitaire.

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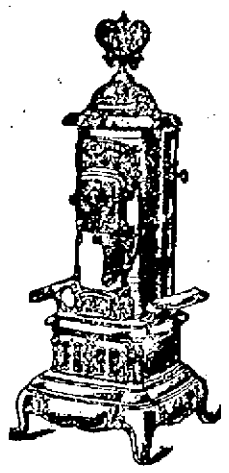
## SAY WIND SWAYS THE CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Persons who work near the top of the custom house tower say that it does what the experts say it can not do.

It "wiggles" in a high wind, say those who "live" there. The experts retaliate by declaring that it is a physical impossibility for any wind that ever blew to make the tower even tremble. The experts go further and declare that those who "think" the tower trembles or sways in a gale, "are victims of mental hallucinations" and "utterly mistaken."

A reporter sought out C. H. Pierce of Melrose, district engineer of the U. S. geographic survey, whose office is on the 25th floor of the building, the uppermost "inhabited" part of the tower. "Yes," said Mr. Pierce, "it trembles in the wind. On particularly windy days, when the wind is particular gusty, it trembles perceptibly. In fact, some three years ago, I think, Mr. Wilson, the chief engineer of the building, made some tests with a plumb line and found it did sway. But I myself have felt it tremble." Similar statements were made by others whose offices are on the upper floors.

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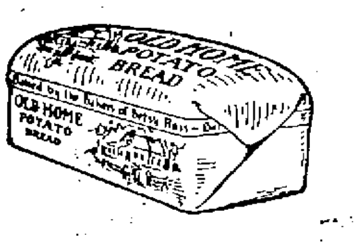


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# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## Church Members Honor Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

The Swedish Congregational church was the scene last evening of a pretty celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Swanson of Wilder st. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of upper Gorham street, when the parishioners gathered to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Both Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Anderson were presented bouquets while both couples received silver serving sets. An enjoyable program was given and included readings and musical numbers following which Rev. Arne Lindgren, pastor of the church, read a beautiful Swedish poem entitled "The Harbor." Congratulations were also extended by Auguste Anderson and Birger Petterson.

A collation was served in the vestry of the church which was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and novelties. A huge white bell suspended over the center of the table and from which fell garlands of tinsel and silver streamers was most effective. Mrs. Birger Petterson, Mrs. David Petterson, the Misses Eva, Amy and Lingina Petterson and Ingrid Bengsten assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been active in all parish activities for the past 25 years, Mr. Anderson being secretary of the church and choir leader, and Mrs. Swanson secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. In the receiving line with the honored couples last evening was Miss Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

# JAPAN SURPRISED BY BRAZILIAN ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.—The Japanese ambassador at Rio Janeiro is quoted by the correspondent of La Nacion as stating that the Brazilian government's action in suspending visas to Japanese emigrants to Brazil was a temporary measure, applied indiscriminately to all nationalities.

The correspondent adds that a statement to the same effect was made to him by the German minister.

Tokio despatches yesterday said the Japanese foreign office had been taken by surprise by the Brazilian action and that the Japanese ambassador had been instructed to report on the matter immediately. The chief of the immigration section of the Japanese foreign office was quoted as declaring that "if this notice heralds an exclusion policy against Japanese, the situation presents itself in a decidedly serious aspect to the Japanese nation."

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# VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

## Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association Protests Closing of Registry Office Here

Hard on the heels of yesterday's announcement that the governor's council had voted to discontinue the Lowell branch of the state registry of motor vehicles, the Lowell Automobile Dealers' association met last night and vigorously went on record in opposition to this change and named a committee to get in touch with the governor's office, the mayor and the local chamber of commerce to see if the action of the council cannot be rescinded.

The association charges unjust discrimination against the Lowell public and automobile owners and says that the abandonment of the office, started here a year ago through the effort of Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, will cause great inconvenience in the matter of going out of town to secure licenses and plates.

While the automobile dealers realize that the local office has not had the patronage comparable with the size of the city during the past year, they believe a longer trial is justified before any transfer of the branch registry is made. The association will fight the abandonment with all resources at its command.

The special committee named consists of Dan O'Dea, W. French Leighton, Robert J. Rutledge, Daniel E. McQuade and Arthur J. Cummiskey.

# PLAN ASSISTANCE FOR POOR AND NEEDY

Members of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul society met in the Mongeau building last night and formulated plans for financing Catholic charitable movements. A campaign, modelled after the Community Chest idea, will be instituted in the near future. The following statement was given out after the meeting:

"The collection taken up in all the Catholic churches of the city a few weeks ago for the support of the Lowell Catholic bureau showed clearly, by the generous response, how deeply interested are the Catholic people of the city in anything that has to do with helping the needy and, especially, poor children.

"But to finance effectively the many Catholic charitable enterprises requires a sum of money much greater than any that has been realized heretofore.

"With this in mind, it is felt that, in order to achieve the purpose, nothing better could be done than to institute a campaign modelled after that of the Lowell Community Chest. Definite announcement of the campaign will be made at an early date."

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge's message to congress is characteristic of the man. The fact that he is president now on his own account has not changed his attitude on public questions in the slightest degree. He stands firmly for economy in expenditure; but advocates a variety of necessary reforms that will keep congress busy for a considerable time, if the leaders in that body see fit to carry out his recommendations.

In his usual inclination for epigrammatic statement he says: "Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

He condemns the feature of the present revenue law providing for the publication of income tax returns, and suggests a change in the immigration law that will offer less objection to families who live here bringing their relatives from other countries to join them in our industrial life. Both points are well taken and should receive the early attention of congress.

The president in discussing international relations reiterates his plea for American adherence to the International Court of Justice, restates his reasons against joining the League of Nations, favors the support of the reparation settlement and expresses opposition to any proposition to cancel the debts owed the United States by foreign nations.

Two new pronouncements are found in this message relative to the reduction of armaments and the outlawing of aggressive war. He favors postponement of the proposed conference at Washington, pending the outcome of the European conference as he would not favor participation in a conference at which there might be commitments opposed to the freedom of action we should maintain in respect to our purely domestic affairs. All this seems to be a true interpretation of the American sentiment on these questions. The president's opposition to aggressive war is practically new; and yet in line with the trend of public sentiment in this country following the World war. On this subject the president says, "this nation has definitely relinquished the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is committed to the new method of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

Of course, a great many people will fail to recall at what period of our history, we adopted the policy of dealing with other countries by "terror and force" except in case of actual war, and perhaps that is what the president implies.

On the questions of transportation, irrigation, relief for the farming industry, and various other domestic matters, the president makes practical recommendations and holds out the prospect of a very material reduction in taxation and the national debt in the near future, if his economic policies in public expenditures are judiciously applied. The message is sound and progressive, just the kind that might be expected from a man of the president's experience, training and temperament.

## THAT WATER BREAK

That break in the water department mains by which 6,000,000 gallons of water were lost from the reservoir and part of the city left unprotected against fire for a night, was a very serious matter.

The water department officials found that a plug had blown out from a main and as a result, several water mains were quickly opened by the pressure and a big tree, uprooted by the rush of the water from the mains, fell over one of the pipes, thus increasing the damage.

It is difficult, of course, to determine just what caused the plug to blow out, but the average citizen will assume that if it had been sufficiently secure, it would not have given way under pressure. Extreme precautions, of course, are necessary to guard against accidents by which a considerable portion of the city may be left without fire protection while the break is being repaired.

Our underground water system is quite complicated. Some of the pipes are doubtless wearing out and renewals may be necessary; but the pressure from the reservoir always finds the weakest spots, and often, too, where they are least expected. Such defects cannot always be foreseen, and hence accidental breaks in this hydraulic system are liable to occur as unexpectedly as earthquakes.

All that can be done is to keep the system in proper repair and as far as possible discover the weak points in time to forestall breaks. The plugs must be so secured that they will not blow out, and it is well always to have a sufficient number of gates near the reservoirs so that if a main breaks at any point, the gate through which it is supplied can be promptly closed and the supply in the reservoir thus prevented from escape.

## RIVER NAVIGATION

Chief of the army engineers says the Merrimack river in its present condition is amply able to handle all the navigation which passes through it. That statement is about as ridiculous as many others given out relative to the same subject. The volume of navigation is naturally small for the reason that the river has not been developed for navigation. There is a channel to Haverhill but no farther. Has the chief engineer of the army any idea as to what the volume of navigation would be on the Merrimack from Lowell to the sea if the river were navigable. Tugs and freighters cannot sail over bare rocks through bridges and guard locks. The Merrimack is a far more important river than scores of others in various parts of the country that have been included in the blanket bill calling for $264,000,000 appropriation as a starter on work on inland waterways to be finished within five years.

Apparently the advocates of a navigable river did not do the right kind of a lobbying job when they were urging the Merrimack project upon the attention of the Washington authorities.

## LIQUOR LAW CHANGES

The Anti-Saloon league is doing some unseemly boasting at having put something over on the people in the baby Volstead act. As it now stands, this law practically forbids the manufacture of cider for sale. The people may be fooled by the smart practice, but they will resent it later on.

In the past the state liquor law contained no provision prohibiting effectively the manufacture or transportation of liquor and as a result, many offenders engaged in the manufacture or transportation of liquor as a business. They were beyond the reach of the state courts. It was only in the case of sale or illegal keeping that the law violator could be punished in these courts. This loophole has been remedied in the law adopted in the recent referendum. The new law authorizes an officer to arrest without a warrant any person whom he finds in the act of illegally selling, transporting, distributing or delivering intoxicating liquor, seize the liquor, vessels and implements of sale in the possession of such person, and detain him until a warrant can be procured against such person, and for the seizure of the contraband goods and implements.

This will give the liquor officers considerable increased authority, and it will bring a new crop of cases into the state courts, cases which have hitherto been disposed of by the federal courts. It will be some weeks before the change in the law is properly understood by the general public, and meantime, the liquor officers will doubtless find many of the offenders napping.

## MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE

Perhaps the motor registry office has not had the patronage it should have here, and perhaps the governor's council thinks Lowell is near enough to Boston to use the office in the latter city; but neither reason will justify the removal of the local office. It has often been remarked that a crowd of applicants for licenses to operate was seen waiting in line to meet the examiner, a fact that would indicate the necessity of an office here as well as in Boston. Moreover, while it is alleged that 20,000 persons in the state are operating cars without licenses, it would appear very unwise to reduce the facilities for procuring such licenses in any city such as Lowell. We believe the governor's council, for some unknown reason, probably to reduce the expense, has made a grave mistake in voting to remove the registry office from this city.

President Coolidge has given a demonstration of frugality by riding in an ordinary train on his trip to Chicago. The president and Mrs. Coolidge enjoyed a drawing room and the other members of the party occupied the remainder of the car. He means to be able to turn back at the end of the year a substantial part of his $25,000 allowed for traveling expenses.

It is alleged that the new national house of representatives will have 319 "dry" members to 111 "wets" and five unclassed. The "drys" claim they will have 71 votes in the new senate to 21 "wets;" but these figures may be found "extra dry" when the time comes.

Various lines of textile manufacture are showing much greater activity than in October and November. The hope is, that even even the mill men will be agreeably surprised by the early return of normal conditions.

Bandits are becoming so numerous that it seems every man supposed to have any money or valuables on his person needs to wear a suit of armor and carry an automatic where it can be reached at a moment's notice.

The cross-words puzzles will have their day and when the people get sick of them, then some other form of diversion will be provided.

Up in Halifax the slayer of a policeman was hanged the other day. Here such criminals usually escape.

It looks as if Senator Butler has been a sharer in the Coolidge luck.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Georgia has 310,732 farms, some of which are not mortgaged at all.

Yellowstone National park has about 3000 kinds of birds, but New York city has around seven million.

We didn't even know a friend of ours was married until the other day we saw him carrying an umbrella.

**A Thought**

Humility is the light of understanding.—Bunyan.

**Corking Story**

A winsome new bride tripped into a shop to make a little purchase for her hubby. The clerk who came forward to wait on her was one of those laconic individuals who deal only in monosyllables. "I wish some cigars for my husband," chirped the little bride. "Cork?" asked the clerk. "Is that better than tobacco?"

**Wouldn't Listen**

She—Did you tell father you were making a good salary and were in a position to support me in the style to which I have been accustomed?

He—I started to, but the old gentleman wouldn't let me proceed. He said he would be glad to have me support you even in the style to which you had not been accustomed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**The Literal Squire**

Some people are very literal. A broad-shouldered individual, obviously a country squire, entered a well-known hatter's in Piccadilly. An immaculate assistant approached him and said, suavely: "And what is your pleasure, sir?" The country squire pondered a moment and then made reply: "Fox hunting, chiefly. But what I want now is a hat."

**Meeting of Royalty**

Two ex-monarchs, King Manuel of Portugal and the Shah of Persia, were seated at a fashionable resort in Paris sipping champagne and watching the dancers, when a Parisian sat down in the only unoccupied chair at the table. The newcomer made himself agreeable and the conversation soon became general. When leaving the Parisian asked with whom he had the honor of speaking. "I," said one, "am the king of Portugal." "I," said the other "am the shah of Persia." The Parisian expressed no surprise. "Good night, gentlemen," he said politely. "The great mogul bids you adieu."—London Answers.

**Court Couldn't Guess**

The woman had just won the decision in her divorce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored. "And what is your maiden name, madam?" the dignified judge inquired. "Guess," she replied. Taken aback, the judge cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same answer. Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the woman's face. "Madam, this is no guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty of contempt." "But that's my name—Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.—Indianapolis News.

**Easy One for Pupil**

About 30 small boys sat in a state of utter boredom while the teacher stood in front of a map and made remarks about unimportant facts. In these circumstances the unexpected entrance of the principal was almost in the nature of a relief to the weary youngsters. "Now, my little man," said the principal to Tommy, "can you tell me what the equator is?" "Yes, sir," said Tommy. "It is an imaginary line drawn around the world." "Quite right. Now let me see whether you really understand what that means. Could you, do you think, tie a knot in the equator?" "Yes, sir!" "Could you, indeed?" answered the principal. "And what sort of a knot?" "An imaginary knot, sir!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Can't Stay Off Job**

The eminent novelist was staying in a tiny out-of-the-way village in order to study the life and habits of the rural folk. One morning, while out for a stroll in the sunshine, he happened to meet one of the two local postmen. This particular man had to walk nearly 20 miles every day in order to get through his round which consisted of a very scattered district, indeed. After a few questions the novelist ascertained that the postman had delivered letters on the same round for over 50 years, excepting during a fortnight's holiday each year. "O!" exclaimed the novelist, "what a change a fortnight's holiday in the year must be for you after your tedious work. Tell me, how do you spend it?" "Well," answered the postman, "having almost nothing to do at home, I go around with the other man."—Answers, London.

**Hannah Binding Shoes**

Poor lone Hannah,
Sitting at the window binding shoes,
Faded, wrinkled,
Sitting, stitching, in a mournful muse.
Bright-eyed beauty once was she,
When the bloom was on the tree;
Spring and winter,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Not a neighbor,
Passing nod or answer will refuse,
To her whisper,
"Is there from the fishers any news?"
O, her heart's adrift, with one
On an endless voyage gone!
Night and morning
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Fair young Hannah,
Ben, the sunburnt fisher, gayly woos;
Hale and clever,
For a willing heart and hand he sues,
Mayday skies are all aglow,
And the waves are laughing so!
For her wedding
Hannah leaves her window and her shoes.

May is passing;
Mid the apple boughs a pigeon coos.
Hannah shudders,
For the mild southwester mischief brews,
Round the rocks of Marblehead,
Outward bound, a schooner sped;
Silent, lonesome,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

'Tis November,
Now no tear her wasted cheek bedews,
From Newfoundland
Not a sail returning will she lose.
Whispering hoarsely, "Fishermen,
Have you, have you heard of Ben?"
Old with watching,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Twenty winters
Bleach and tear the ragged shores she views,
Twenty seasons—
Never one has brought her any news.
Still her dim eyes silently
Chase the white sails o'er the sea;
Hopeless, faithful,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

—By LUCY LARCOM

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

"When We Meet Again," in regular convention session Lowell public school teachers will be asked to consider a new proposition advanced by State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith. If communities are to receive educational state aid as now provided by law, their school teachers should have a minimum of two years' training after a four-year high school course, declares Mr. Smith. He states that there are today more than 2300 teachers who have less than two years' training in normal schools or colleges, and recommends that in order that the smaller towns may be enabled to comply with this proposed change, they be given an increased contribution for salaries by the state. Commissioner Smith further suggests that the contribution made by the state to union school districts be increased so that the salaries of their superintendents may be raised to $3500 a year. None now receive more than $2500. If Mr. Smith's recommendations are taken up by the school authorities and approved, the travelling superintendents of so-called "district schools" in many Middlesex county towns, would receive salaries that they certainly deserve, in the opinion of eminent Massachusetts educators, who know that very often today, efficient superintendents who will accept country school supervisory duties and take lone charge of a district including from three to five towns, are hard to secure.

Arthur H. R. Giroux, successful candidate for the three-year term on the school committee, spent a couple of anxious hours in the pressroom at city hall while the returns were coming in, and was a much relieved man when the final tabulations placed him in a winning position. Mr. Giroux and Robert R. Thomas, successful councilor-elect, were the only two candidates present in the press sanctum the night of election. Old-timers who have "listened in" to returns for two decades of years averred that the turnout of candidates at this year's session was surprisingly small. They could recall times when practically every office-seeker swarmed the purchasing agent's office (that's where the newspapermen gather) to hear their fate pronounced by the official in charge. Now, it seems, campaign headquarters keep the candidates in touch with the situation.

Next Sunday will be Golden Rule Sunday and he who does not join in celebrating this day will lose a golden opportunity to aid a worthy cause. If somebody told you two years ago that another day of popular observance was about to be introduced into the calendar of special dates and occasions for this country, you would have pretty certainly told him in response that he didn't know much about the impossibility of the project. But you would have been wrong. Within the past two years Golden Rule Sunday has found for itself a place in popular calculation. It is like Christmas to the children aided. These children, who might as easily be your brother and sister, were you in a condition akin to that now prevalent in the Near East, are asking you for help—help which if given will bring twofold in return pleasure to yourself and health and life to the receiver.

When Lowell's water service and supply were badly crippled Wednesday morning following breaks in big mains on the Centralville side of the river, naturally many households were seriously handicapped. How one man sensed the condition, made countless friends and business for himself, is told by residents of the Oaklands who patronize a particular grocer. The grocer, bright and early Wednesday morning delivered to each of his Oakland customers—and maybe to others, as well—a five-gallon carboy of spring water. It was done without solicitation or order and undoubtedly will reflect extensively to the grocer's credit. It was not only a thoughtful thing to do, but a highlight in good business, delivering in the pinch, so to speak, and well worthy of public notice.

The splendid response of the precinct officers Tuesday in counting the mayoralty vote without any delay and telephoning the returns to city hall for distribution through newspaper agencies to the public, met with favorable comment. At 8.30 p. m. Tuesday, half an hour after the polls closed, the mayoralty returns were in for 6 precincts, and less than a hour later the complete mayoralty vote was known. Chairman Hugh C. McOsker and the other members of the election commission deserve a great deal of this credit for it was they who instructed the officers to make the returns in this fashion.

The 15th anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 8-14 and is a red letter week on the Scout calendar. It will be auspiciously observed this year when all scoutdom will engage in special ceremonies in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in this country. Lowell is prominent in Scout work and there is no doubt that the program to be given here under the direction of Scoutmaster Edwin Mellen will be elaborate and extensive.

It is announced at Harvard that Dr. William H. Weston, Jr., assistant professor of botany at the university, has been granted leave of absence for the second-half of the current academic year, to continue in Cuba some phases of the study and control of the sugar cane Mosaic disease. This study Professor Weston began with Dr. East at Soledad last February and continued last summer in Cuba with the Tropical Plant Research Foundation.

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## NEW PLAN TO OPERATE MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Underwood plan for the operation of Muscle Shoals has taken a fore-front position today among the various proposals for a solution of the long-pending problem.

After it became known yesterday that Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, had conferred on various occasions with President Coolidge during the process of preparing the bill, administration leaders went to the White House to learn the president's attitude on the measure.

They were said to have been informed that the chief executive would await a report from his departmental advisers before expressing an opinion on the Underwood proposal. Republican leaders had hoped to hear from the president before the measure was brought up on the senate floor yesterday.

In the absence of word from the White House, agreement was reached to postpone consideration of the question until today, when it is expected the president will make known his position.

Republicans generally feel disposed to support the president's idea as to the best plan for settling the Muscle Shoals issue, which has been buffeted about in congress for years. Senator Underwood expects to receive considerable support from the democratic side, and if the bulk of the two parties unite behind his bill its passage is assured.

## M'PADDEN TAKES OUT RECOUNT PAPERS

Councilor John J. McPadden, defeated for re-election on Tuesday by a margin of 57 votes, has taken out recount papers and has until Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to file them with the board of election commissioners, after which time a date for the recount will be set. Councilor McPadden finished seventh in the list of twelve candidates, sixth position being won by Louis J. Lord.

If the recount petitions are filed and favorably acted upon, the recount will include all votes cast in the councilor contest for the 12 nominees.

## YEGGMEN ROB SALEM SAFE OF $400 IN CASH

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Professional yeggmen blew the safe in a front window of the office of the Flynn Coal company at 47 Jefferson avenue some time last night and escaped with about $400 in cash. They left most of their tools in the office, but the police were unable to find any finger-prints. Entrance was gained by climbing a fence and smashing a side window. The break was discovered by Maurice E. Flynn when he opened the office this morning.

## PAUL WHITEMAN TO BRINGS SOLOISTS HERE

When Paul Whiteman and his own orchestra of 25 players come to the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Friday, December 12, Lowell people will have an opportunity not only to hear the noted aggregation as a unit, but will also be privileged to listen to several soloists of outstanding personal ability. Morton Downey, tenor, is the singer of the group and his work alone will make the concert attractive to every music lover. Ross Gorman is a saxophone soloist without peer. He is the former leader of the Virginians, who make Victor records. Michael Pingitore, the banjo soloist, is one of the original Palais Royal team and is well known throughout the country. Harry Perella, pianist, will play Gershin's Rhapsody in Blue as his solo offering.

There are 25 musicians in the orchestra. Two years ago there were but 12 men in the company. Today the orchestra needs a baggage car of its own to convey its scenery and electrical effects. Seven mechanics accompany the players.

One of the features of the local program will be the Irish Fantasy, a series of popular Irish airs, played only as an orchestra such as Whiteman's world-renowned aggregation can play them.

Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's, where mail and telephone orders will be filled, if desired.

## A'T BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL

Tonight Manager Horan announces another treat for the patrons of the Bay State Dancing School. Miner-Doyle will return again to this "popular" place of amusement. The price of admission is well within the reach of all, thirty-five cents and checking free. Dancing three times a week—Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

**CONVOCATION OF CABINET**

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4.—According to the newspaper Al Siassia, King Fuad today handed to the cabinet the petition presented to him yesterday by a number of deputies, urging the immediate convocation of parliament. It is understood that the cabinet is consulting its legal advisers.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall, Mrs. Annie Devine presiding. The following officers were installed for the coming year by Miss Catherine Gaffney, county treasurer: President, Alice Kloree; vice-president, Mrs. Grace Fahey; recording secretary, Mary Devreau; financial secretary, Mrs. Catherine Goggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Jennie Flanagan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Balfrey. Rev. Francis Shea, chaplain of the organization, addressed the members as did Miss Gaffney. An entertainment was given by the following: Readings, Mary O'Grady, Mary Keegan; Irish jig, Mary McQuade, Scotch dances, Mary Joyce, and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Grady, assisted by members of the hospitality committee.

A bust of General Robert E. Lee has been presented to the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## THE ZOO

THE Sea Otter, or Kalan, lives
Along the Pacific shore.
It has the sort of coat of fur
That women folks adore.
The hunters lay in wait for them
Wherever they abound.
So many have been killed that now
They're very seldom found.

## SOLITAIRE

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

It isn't much fun when you play life alone 'cause you'll find it a dreary-like game. The main thing that's missing is fellowship tono, but you've only your own self to blame.

When standing in solitude, thoughtless of friends, a man lays real life on the shelf. No sooner does real living start till it ends for you sort of get tired of yourself.

A hearty old handshake; a smile, now and then, means a lot as we all understand. But smiling alone isn't known among men and it's flat when you shake your own hand.

The world likes a mixer, good-hearted, well met, and his welcome by all never ends. We all can be mixers if only we'll get around among folks and make friends.

You can't find the happiness other folks can, if for only your own self you care. You've got to mix 'round like a regular man stead of playin' at dull solitaire.

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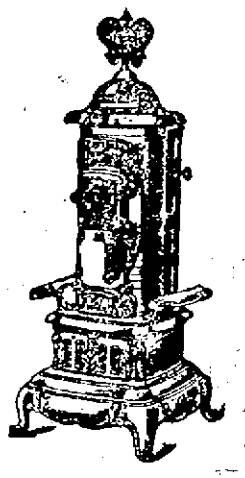
## SAY WIND SWAYS THE CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Persons who work near the top of the custom house tower say that it does what the experts say it can not do.

It "wiggles" in a high wind, say those who "live" there. The experts retaliate by declaring that it is a physical impossibility for any wind that ever blew to make the tower even tremble. The experts go further and declare that these who "think" the tower trembles or sways in a gale, "are victims of mental hallucinations" and "utterly mistaken."

A reporter sought out C. H. Pierce of Melrose, district engineer of the U. S. geographic survey, whose office is on the 26th floor of the building, the uppermost "inhabited" part of the tower. "Yes," said Mr. Pierce, "it trembles in the wind. On particularly windy days, when the wind is particular gusty, it trembles perceptibly. In fact, some three years ago, I think, Mr. Wilson, the chief engineer of the building, made some tests with a plumb line and found it did sway. But I myself have felt it tremble." Similar statements were made by others whose offices are on the upper floors.

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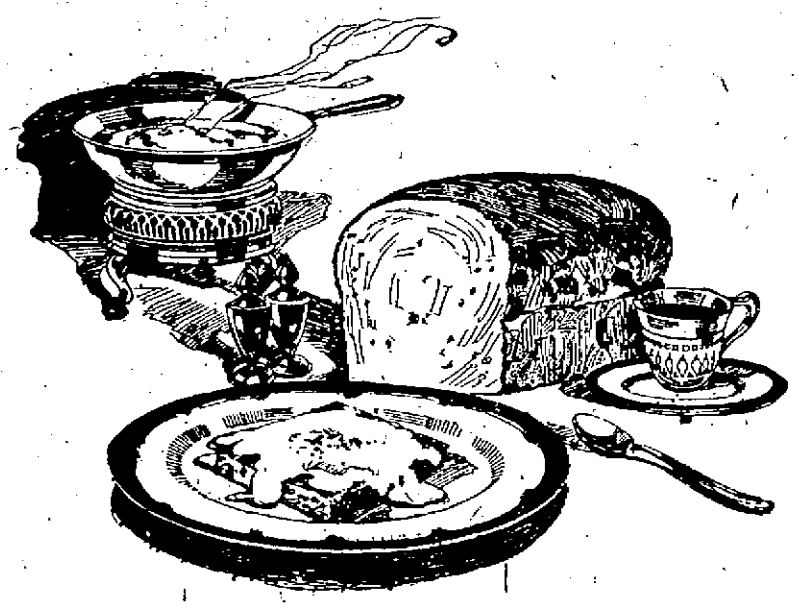
**OBSERVED SILVER WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Zephirin Loranger, Jr., of Harrison street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday and were the recipients of numerous gifts and messages of congratulation from their many friends. During the evening an entertainment was given and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. Loranger was born in this city while Mrs. Loranger was before her marriage, Miss Dora Orkins of Ludlow, Vt. They have three children, Miss Gladys, Miss Lillian and Miss Louise Loranger, all of this city.

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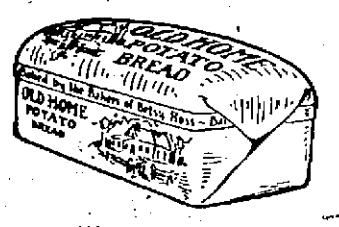


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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### Church Members Honor Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

The Swedish Congregational church was the scene last evening of a pretty celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Swanson of Wilder st. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of upper Gorham street, when the parishioners gathered to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Both Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Anderson were presented bouquets while both couples received silver serving sets. An enjoyable program was given and included readings and musical numbers following which Rev. Arne Lindgren, pastor of the church, read a beautiful Swedish poem entitled "The Harbor." Congratulations were also extended by Auguste Anderson and Birger Petterson.

A collation was served in the vestry of the church which was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and novelties. A huge white bell suspended over the center of the table and from which felt garlands of tinsel and silver streamers was most effective. Mrs. Birger Petterson, Mrs. David Petterson, the Misses Eva, Amy and Lingina Petterson and Ingrid Bengsten assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been active in all parish activities for the past 25 years, Mr. Anderson being secretary of the church and choir leader, and Mrs. Swanson secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. In the receiving line with the honored couples last evening was Miss Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

## JAPAN SURPRISED BY BRAZILIAN ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.—The Japanese ambassador at Rio Janeiro is quoted by the correspondent of La Nacion as stating that the Brazilian government's action in suspending visas to Japanese emigrants to Brazil was a temporary measure, applied indiscriminately to all nationalities.

The correspondent adds that a statement to the same effect was made to him by the German minister.

Tokio despatches yesterday said the Japanese foreign office had been taken by surprise by the Brazilian action and that the Japanese ambassador had been instructed to report on the matter immediately. The chief of the immigration section of the Japanese foreign office was quoted as declaring that "If this notice heralds an exclusion policy against Japanese, the situation presents itself in a decidedly serious aspect to the Japanese nation."

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## VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

### Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association Protests Closing of Registry Office Here

Hard on the heels of yesterday's announcement that the governor's council had voted to discontinue the Lowell branch of the state registry of motor vehicles, the Lowell Automobile Dealers' association met last night and vigorously went on record in opposition to this change and named a committee to get in touch with the governor's office, the mayor and the local chamber of commerce to see if the action of the council cannot be rescinded.

The association charges unjust discrimination against the Lowell public and automobile owners and says that the abandonment of the office, started here a year ago through the effort of Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, will cause great inconvenience in the matter of going out of town to secure licenses and plates.

While the automobile dealers realize that the local office has not had the patronage comparable with the size of the city during the past year, they believe a longer trial is justified before any transfer of the branch registry is made. The association will fight the abandonment with all resources at its command.

The special committee named consists of Dan O'Dea, W. French Leighton, Robert J. Rutledge, Daniel E. McQuade and Arthur J. Cummiskey.

## PLAN ASSISTANCE FOR POOR AND NEEDY

Members of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul society met in the Monteau building last night and formulated plans for financing Catholic charitable movements. A campaign, modelled after the Community Chest idea, will be instituted in the near future. The following statement was given out after the meeting:

"The collection taken up in all the Catholic churches of the city a few weeks ago for the support of the Lowell Catholic bureau, showed clearly, by the generous response, how deeply interested are the Catholic people of the city in anything that has to do with helping the needy and, especially, poor children.

"But to finance effectively the many Catholic charitable enterprises requires a sum of money much greater than any that has been realized heretofore.

"With this in mind, it is felt that, in order to achieve the purpose, nothing better could be done than to institute a campaign modelled after that of the Lowell Community Chest. Definite announcement of the campaign will be made at an early date."

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# Big Baseball Deal Pending Between New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds

## MINOR LEAGUES TAKE ISSUE WITH LANDIS AND JOHNSON

### Committee to Investigate Johnson Charges of Gambling in Pacific League—Conflict With Commissioner Arises Over Rules Governing Placing of Players

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, representing twenty-eight circuits outside of the majors, has taken issue with Commissioner Landis and President B. B. Johnson of the American League on two separate matters.

A committee will report to the meeting today a method of proceeding in an investigation into Johnson's charges that gambling prevails in the Pacific Coast League, this action following a demand made upon the convention by the circuit against which the charges are made. The American League head will be asked to prove his words by reputable witnesses.

The conflict with the commissioner arose over the rules governing the placing of optional players by major league teams. President John Conway Toole of the International League called the matter to the convention's attention early in the week and immediately clashed with John H. Farrell, secretary of the association. Toole declared that the majors were overstepping their allotments of eight options to a club and demanded to know the number under option in the International. Secretary Farrell could not give the number and said the matter was in the commissioner's hands.

Yesterday the association instructed the secretary to inform all clubs under his jurisdiction when the allotment of any major league team had been exhausted. This action was taken in the face of Secretary Farrell's arguments that Commissioner Landis had ruled that the minors had abrogated the agreement by refusing to meet the higher leagues in open meeting to discuss a change in the agreement which would allow each club 15 optional players instead of eight.

One large deal has been consummated here and another is expected to be completed today. The Boston Braves announced that they had given a large amount of cash and Pitchers Stryker and Yeargin for Outfielder James D. Welsh of Seattle. The price is figured at $50,000.

## A Very Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Stayed Away When the Giants and White Sox Played in Paris

This shows a scene on a baseball diamond in Paris when the Giants and White Sox, missionaries of the great American idle hour, sought to show French sportsmen what it was all about. The experiment was an unqualified success in every respect except attendance. Nobody turned out to see the games. The wide open spaces in the stands, reserved for customers who never came, are glaringly evident in the photograph.

## REDS AFTER FIRST BASEMAN TERRY TO TAKE PLACE OF DAUBERT

### Giants Said to Be Anxious to Get Eddie Roush, Pete Donohue or Bubbles Hargrave—Major League Magnates to Meet in New York Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Major league magnates, confessedly astounded by the prices demanded for minor league players, are deserting Hartford and hurrying into New York to take up positions for next week's combats when the American and National leagues hold their annual sessions.

Among those who have arrived are Garry Herrmann and Jack Hendricks of Cincinnati, who bring the information that they are considering a deal for First Baseman Bill Terry of the Giants, needed to take the place of the late Jake Daubert. They admit that Babe Bressler, their utility man, is a good first baseman, but argue that age is creeping over him.

The Giants, undoubtedly, could use Eddie Roush, the Reds' centrefielder, or Pete Donohue, one of their leading pitchers, and Bubbles Hargrave, catcher, has also found his way into the discussion of what looms as the early season's greatest trade. But neither Herrmann nor Hendricks mentioned any names other than that of Terry.

Secretary James J. Tierney of the Giants asserted that the National league champions had made no offers at Hartford and that no propositions had been made.

The moguls brought from Hartford a rumor that Scout Bob Connery of the Yankees is angling for the St. Paul club, American association champion, which has drawn the names of Walter Johnson and Secretary McMinick into sales rumors. This suggests to New York baseball men the possibility that the Yankee management is seeking a farm in the west.

## POST SEASON FOOTBALL GAMES

### East, Holding Edge, Faces Strenuous Fight to Retain Its Laurels

### Since 1915, Thirteen Intersectional Games Have Been Played

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—The east, holding an edge in intersectional gridiron play in the decade that this rivalry has become an annual fixture in the far west, faces a strenuous fight to retain its laurels in the post season games booked within the next few weeks.

Since 1916, thirteen intersectional games have been played around the holiday period, with the east victorious in five, the far west four and the middle west one, while three ended in ties.

Syracuse, which blazed the trail westward in 1915 by playing three games, of which two were won and one tied, starts the intersectional fray this year by tackling Southern California next Saturday. On New Year's day, Pennsylvania, one of the east's three unbeaten eleven, faces California's Golden Bears, unbeaten over a five year period and tied with Stanford for this year's Pacific Coast crown.

The middle west, which has divided two intersectional games with Pacific coast opponents, will have strong contenders in two other games listed, with the famous Notre Dame eleven, generally looked upon as the most formidable in the country, opposing Stanford on New Year's day, while Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley conference, plays Southern California on Christmas day.

The complete record of intersectional games follows:

1915—Syracuse 6; Montana 6. Syracuse 28; Oregon Aggies 0. Syracuse 35; Occidental 0.

1916—Washington State 14; Brown 0.

1917—University of Oregon 14; Pennsylvania 0.

1919—Great Lakes Naval Training Station 17; Mare Island Marines 0.

1920—Harvard 7; University of Oregon 6.

1921—California 26; Ohio State 0.

1922—California 0; Washington & Jefferson 0. Pittsburgh 16; Stanford 7. West Virginia 21; Gonzaga 13.

1923—Southern California 14; Penn State 3.

1924—Navy 11; University of Washington 14.

## ENGLISH MAIDEN CAPTAINS HOCKEY ELEVEN

RUTH FERGUSON

Some of the best girl hockey players the world knows are in England and Australia. An English maiden captains a formidable Virginia squad, the Harrisonburg State Teachers' college team. Her name is Ruth Ferguson. She comes from Bristol, Eng., and is a star halfback.

## BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

### Marco and Gradwell Reported in Perfect Condition for 10-Round Battle

Sammy Marco, lightweight champion of Canada and Willie Gradwell of Somerville, are in perfect condition for their ten-round battle at the Moody club show in Crescent rink tonight.

Word from the rival training camps pronounces both "in the pink" and ready for a hectic battle. As the winter has several attractive matches in prospect with challenges already in from Phinney Boyle, Tony Julian and Tommy Flannagan, there is a great incentive for each to put forth his best efforts in order to emerge on top.

Marco and Gradwell met several weeks ago in Boston, with Gradwell landing the decision despite the fact that Marco scored a knockdown in one of the early rounds of the fight. Marco still feels that he was a victim of an unjust ruling, Gradwell believes the award was O. K.

Marco will go out tonight to try and prove the officials were in error, while Gradwell will enter the ring determined to show he has it on the Canadian. It shapes up like a great bout.

Harry Foley and Wally Theroux, two well-known battlers are listed for the semi-final and their offering ought to be a hummer. There will also be two six-round preliminaries.

#### CHALLENGES WINNER

The following letter was received from Charley Mealey, manager of Tony Julian, Tommy Flannagan and several others:

Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir:—I see where Phinney Boyle is back in form and agree that he must be when he can win over such a rugged opponent as Buddy Clark. But I have a couple of men I would like to put against him, Tony Julian, conqueror of Johnny Dundee, and Tommy Flannagan of New Bedford, who defeated Boyle in Lowell and who also has victories over Clark, Wally Lee and Pat Mills.

Julian is boxing George "Kid" Lee in Worcester on Friday evening, Dec. 5, and after that he will be ready to tackle Boyle or any other lightweight.

Furthermore I would like to bout either Julian or Flannagan against the winner of the Gradwell-Marco bout, scheduled for Lowell on Thursday night.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLEY MEALEY.

## REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN DISTANCE RUNNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Revival of interest in distance running here is forecast in a record entry of 35 runners for the Metropolitan ten mile championship, to be held next Sunday at the same time as the seven mile walk championship.

Gunnar Nilson, veteran Finnish runner who has won several cross-country titles this season, and Fred Wachtmuth, national senior cross-country champion, are prominent among the entries for the distance race. Louis Tikkanen, another Finnish-American star, Frank Titterton and Mike Dwyer are among other leading contenders.

Willie Plant, well-known heel and toe star, heads the entry list for the seven mile walk.

#### CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Tonight will see the beginning of the schedule of the senior class of the City Basketball league in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. In the contest preceding the opening of this class the Lesliles will meet the Triangles. This game will begin at 7.15 sharp and the players of these two teams are asked to be at the Y with their uniforms at 7 o'clock. Following this game of the junior class the Emeralds will meet the Trojans in the first game of the season in the senior class. This game will prove very interesting for all those who intend taking in the contest. The Boys' club seniors will also play during the evening. They will have the Wannalancits as their opponents. On Saturday night the Arrows and the Orioles will meet in the preliminary game to the Barretts-Iroquois contest. If any team is unable to play on the night scheduled, an official of the league should be informed of that fact at least one day previous to the date set for the game.

#### YOUNG STRIBLING SIGNED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—W. L. ("Young") Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, has been engaged for a bout here Dec. 12, officers of the Olympic Athletic association announced. Stribling's opponent has not been selected.

Moody Club BOXING
Crescent Rink—Tonight, 8.15
SAMMY MARCO vs.
WILLIE GRADWELL

## The Big Ten in Golf

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The ballot is quite universal that electrocutions, taken indiscriminately, will do little toward increasing the population of any given community.

Another notion on which the world at large is pretty thoroughly sold is that Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta is the best amateur golfer this side of Mars.

These sapient sentences are designed to introduce the writer's classification of the 10 leading amateurs in American golf.

Jones is incontestably the ace of the deck. As a matter of truth the young southerner has been the best amateur in the game for the past four years. It just happened that it was not his luck to win the championship until this year. His qualifications are so well known as to make amplified comment superfluous.

The business of classifying the rest of the field is beset with complexities. Personal estimate of abilities must play a deciding part in most instances. Only a few of the ranking stars took part in all the major events. This leaves the reviewer but little to work with.

#### Von Elm Rated Second

Many of the old stars have begun to slip. A year ago Chick Evans still held his position as second best to Jones. This year the Chicagoan has dropped to fourth. Chick is still a splendid shot-maker but his record of having lost twice in a row in the first round of the national cannot be overlooked.

In Evans' place we have advanced George Von Elm, a youngster from the far west. Von Elm not only went to the finals against Jones this year but showed unmistakable signs of high-grade ability at Flossmoor a year ago. What's more, Von Elm's rare fighting qualities give him a dominant advantage in match play. His advance has been spectacular. Two years ago he did not rank with the first 10.

To Jess Sweetser goes third position. This may provoke criticism. Sweetser had a bad season. He did not even qualify for the national. But those who appreciate the vagaries of golf know this is not important. Sweetser was good enough to win the title in 1922 and he reached the finals the following fall. That proves his class.

#### Marston Lands Fifth

Chick Evans is fourth and Marston, on his skill as a match player rather than his genius as a shot-maker, is placed fifth. The Philadelphian has a knack for being at his best in the clinches. Though beaten in several minor tourneys this year, he went to the fourth round in the all-important national.

Francis Ouimet is a better golfer than Marston but physical frailties keep him down to sixth position in the ranking. His Boston pal, Jesse Guilford, comes right behind him. This is fitting. Guilford has always been two or three shots below the Brookline star. Ouimet beat him in this year's national test 4 and 3.

#### Many Good Ones Absent

From this point on the classification becomes little more than guesswork, with our personal inclinations favoring Harrison Johnston, who scored a notable victory in the western amateur; Dexter Cummings, who repeated in the national intercollegiates, and Rudolph Knepper, who lost to Jones in the third round at Merion.

Readers protesting the absence from the list of Bob Gardner, Jimmy Manion, Bill Reekie, W. C. Fownes, D. Clark Cochran, Dr. O. F. Willing, Woody Platt, Willie Hunter, Johnny McHugh, Jack Wenzler and Ira Couch are asked to take the matter up directly and personally with their congressman.

And when you write ask the dear fellows how everything is in the little green house on K street.

## HAVERHILL FOOTBALL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Of local interest is the announcement that Haverhill high school cleared $6602.56 on football games played in the Haverhill stadium this fall. This amount is $600 less than in 1922, which was a banner year. The receipts this year amounted to $23,794.55, with expenses of $15,186.38 and with the rental of the stadium and other bills there is a balance of $6602.56. The record receipts in 1922 totalled $36,853.

The decrease in receipts shows that interest in football in Haverhill is not as acute as two years ago, at which time the school boasted of a championship eleven which ranked with the best the country had to offer.

## DAVE SHADE WINS OVER PHIL KRUG

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, established himself more firmly in the path to a match with Champion Mickey Walker by outpointing Phil Krug in a 12-round bout at the Newark armory last night, in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside.

Shade missed frequently in the early rounds but plunged upon his opponent in the last two sessions with a viciousness that had Krug in serious trouble at the final bell.

## RENAULT AND ROJAS IN BOSTON FOR BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Boston fight fans got their first peek at Jack Renault and Romero Rojas in action yesterday. Both men rubbed elbows in Kelley & Hayes gym, where they participated in their final training session while a huge crowd of fans roared their approval.

These two heavyweights, regarded as next in line to Champion Jack Dempsey, clash at Mechanics building tomorrow night before the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a ring contest in this city.

Rojas, champion of South America, who worked out in training at 2 p. m., exhibited his same old craftiness while his mighty right hand punch, which sent Jack Sharkey to the land of nod in the eighth round in his last appearance here, made an instant hit with the fans gathered around the ringside.

Renault, champion of Canada—he always gets his man. That is the sobriquet he earned while in the northwest mounted police, went into the ringside at 3 p. m. Renault is punching harder than ever. He has won his last 12 fights by knockouts.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

## DEMPSEY MANAGER OF FILM ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, hotelman and motion picture actor, has added another vocation to his string of activities which he hopes will keep him busy between now and his next fight. He became business manager for Estelle Taylor, film actress, to whom he has been frequently reported engaged, yesterday.

So, at least, it is announced by Miss Taylor's press agent, who quoted the actress as saying: "It is a great relief to have some one to turn to, for, frankly, I am a very poor business person."

The announcement also quoted Dempsey to the effect that "we can't give out any information about their reported engagement, but we might be able to 'in two or three weeks'."

## LOWELL BOY LETTER MAN AT PROVIDENCE

John G. Rourke of Lowell, now a student at Providence college, Providence, R. I. has been awarded a varsity letter for his work on the football team of the school during the season just closed.

Forty domestic servants recently left England for Canada in response to appeals.

## BOWLING

#### CITY MINOR LEAGUE

A special meeting of the City Minor league will be held at the Crescent alleys Monday night at 8.30. Last night's scores:

MANHATTANS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Furey | 93 | 90 | 84 | 267 |
| McGlinchey | 77 | 92 | 78 | 247 |
| Heland | 91 | 102 | 88 | 281 |
| O'Brien | 104 | 91 | 105 | 300 |
| Schonbom | 111 | 101 | 105 | 320 |
| Totals | 479 | 479 | 460 | 1418 |

RICARD'S

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mullin | 102 | 101 | 93 | 296 |
| Dion | 85 | 98 | 83 | 269 |
| A. Durgin | 86 | 112 | 93 | 291 |
| Morgan | 86 | 98 | 88 | 272 |
| Hindle | 100 | 98 | 100 | 298 |
| Totals | 462 | 507 | 457 | 1426 |

DIXON'S SHOE FIX

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| King | 107 | 109 | 86 | 302 |
| Richards | 109 | 118 | 99 | 326 |
| Dean | 88 | 109 | 90 | 287 |
| Bellisle | 83 | 98 | 101 | 282 |
| Burns | 90 | 104 | 83 | 277 |
| Totals | 477 | 538 | 459 | 1474 |

PRINCETONS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 86 | 94 | 98 | 278 |
| Hart | 101 | 110 | 91 | 302 |
| Darcy | 108 | 112 | 100 | 320 |
| McNeill | 94 | 82 | 112 | 288 |
| Rourke | 88 | 88 | 114 | 290 |
| Totals | 477 | 486 | 515 | 1478 |

H. & C. WIN

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rogersons | 93 | 91 | 92 | 276 |
| Ford | 83 | 115 | 77 | 275 |
| O'Donnell | 100 | 84 | 101 | 285 |
| McGlinchey | 110 | 94 | 103 | 307 |
| O'Brien | 102 | 107 | 107 | 316 |
| Totals | 488 | 491 | 480 | 1459 |

A. & B.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allard | 94 | 84 | 87 | 265 |
| Doole | 81 | 94 | 98 | 273 |
| Ram | 101 | 86 | 106 | 293 |
| Healand | 97 | 103 | 105 | 305 |
| Burtwistle | 87 | 90 | 90 | 267 |
| Totals | 460 | 457 | 486 | 1403 |

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

HIGHLAND R. A.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bergeron | 88 | 99 | 95 | 282 |
| Stuart | 74 | 91 | 90 | 255 |
| Streeter | 98 | 80 | 102 | 280 |
| Edwards | 81 | 105 | 104 | 290 |
| Laliuer | 76 | 102 | 102 | 280 |
| Totals | 417 | 477 | 493 | 1387 |

ROOSEVELT LODGE, S. D. L.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Hughes | 88 | 95 | 85 | 268 |
| C. Craft | 82 | 91 | 89 | 262 |
| H. Kenyon | 100 | 115 | 94 | 309 |
| H. Bowler | 91 | 95 | 94 | 280 |
| H. Brown | 97 | 92 | 91 | 280 |
| Totals | 461 | 488 | 443 | 1402 |

CLAN GRANT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Fraser | 92 | 91 | 77 | 260 |
| G. Bowden | 91 | 94 | 99 | 284 |
| A. Angus | 89 | 87 | 85 | 261 |
| W. Ritchie | 80 | 101 | 82 | 263 |
| A. MacIntyre | 90 | 100 | 105 | 30[illegible] |
| Totals | 448 | 482 | 448 | 1375 |

WAMESIT K. P.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Johnston | 81 | 85 | 86 | 255 |
| W. Staveley | 93 | 88 | 85 | 266 |
| W. Pearson | 83 | 99 | 89 | 271 |
| A. Hankinson | 91 | 74 | 87 | 252 |
| R. Hoyle | 98 | 73 | 87 | 258 |
| Totals | 449 | 419 | 434 | 1302 |

NATIONALS WIN

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradbury | 90 | 79 | 96 | 265 |
| Betoncourt | 94 | 107 | 93 | 294 |
| Heald | 91 | 76 | 88 | 255 |
| Dickinson | 110 | 89 | 93 | 292 |
| Marsh | 91 | 94 | 83 | 268 |
| Totals | 476 | 445 | 453 | 1374 |

SAUNDERS' MARKET

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowles | 92 | 77 | 105 | 274 |
| Trites | 102 | 81 | 74 | 257 |
| Tobin | 84 | 77 | 78 | 239 |
| McGovern | 96 | 102 | 92 | 290 |
| Dean | 95 | 87 | 104 | 286 |
| Totals | 469 | 424 | 453 | 1346 |

GORHAM FIVE WIN

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mulligan | 90 | 117 | 103 | 310 |
| Gendron | 108 | 101 | 95 | 304 |
| Barrett | 98 | 102 | 86 | 286 |
| Gray | 92 | 129 | 94 | 315 |
| Robinson | 98 | 96 | 117 | 311 |
| Totals | 486 | 545 | 495 | 1526 |

SILESIA MILLS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan | 89 | 91 | 95 | 275 |
| Whitworth | 113 | 86 | 81 | 280 |
| Syvret | 85 | 102 | 87 | 274 |
| Johnson | 100 | 88 | 93 | 281 |
| Hindle | 100 | 103 | 104 | 316 |
| Totals | 496 | 470 | 460 | 1426 |

SINGLE GIRLS WIN

SINGLE GIRLS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Charette | 94 | 109 | 79 | 282 |
| Miss Trudnau | 99 | 74 | 92 | 265 |
| Miss Condon | 80 | 92 | 110 | 282 |
| Miss Riley | 80 | 88 | 80 | 248 |
| Miss Desmarais | 92 | 88 | 82 | 262 |
| Totals | 445 | 451 | 413 | 1339 |

MARRIED WOMEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Tyrell | 80 | 75 | 79 | 234 |
| Mrs. Barrett | 83 | 80 | 80 | 243 |
| Mrs. Conley | 75 | 82 | 90 | 247 |
| Mrs. McCarthy | 75 | 78 | 80 | 233 |
| Mrs. Gilmore | 80 | 81 | 79 | 240 |
| Totals | 393 | 396 | 408 | 1197 |

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

TEAM EIGHT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cole | 87 | 106 | 100 | 293 |
| Armstrong | 88 | 102 | 93 | 283 |
| [illegible]tine | 86 | 84 | 96 | 266 |
| [illegible]ord | 94 | 100 | 111 | 305 |
| Flanagan | 90 | 75 | 100 | 275 |
| Totals | 454 | 468 | 500 | 1422 |

TEAM FOUR

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Johnson | 104 | 109 | 95 | 308 |
| L. McElroy | 79 | 84 | 85 | 258 |
| Rose | 90 | 116 | 99 | 305 |
| Thursby | 83 | 100 | 90 | 296 |
| Brigham | 106 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | 463 | 509 | 469 | 1422 |

TEAM NINE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McAdams | 95 | 94 | 108 | 287 |
| E. Davis | 100 | 107 | 94 | 301 |
| R. Davis | 99 | 105 | 89 | 293 |
| Bean | 78 | 108 | 91 | 280 |
| Jewett | 92 | 114 | 104 | 309 |
| Totals | 464 | 527 | 489 | 1470 |

TEAM TEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barton | 98 | 85 | 95 | 278 |
| F. Simard | 96 | 94 | 96 | 286 |
| E. Simard | 89 | 103 | 94 | 286 |
| B. Simard | 104 | 90 | 93 | 287 |
| Kempton | 86 | 89 | 113 | 288 |
| Totals | 473 | 461 | 490 | 1424 |

TEAM TWO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barton | 102 | 85 | 86 | 273 |
| F. Simard | 83 | 101 | 77 | 261 |
| E. Simard | 108 | 121 | 90 | 319 |
| Donovan | 87 | 101 | 100 | 288 |
| B. Simard | 99 | 88 | 135 | 322 |
| Totals | 479 | 496 | 488 | 1463 |

TEAM SIX

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Merrill | 82 | 95 | 114 | 291 |
| Webb | 104 | 90 | 94 | 288 |
| Peabody | 103 | 99 | 100 | 302 |
| Moshier | 87 | 106 | 90 | 283 |
| Todd | 92 | 103 | 115 | 310 |
| Totals | 468 | 493 | 513 | 1474 |

TEAM ONE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blume | 94 | 101 | 91 | 286 |
| Fogarty | 94 | 107 | 92 | 293 |
| Rosengard | 96 | 89 | 93 | 278 |
| Curtin | 116 | 86 | 101 | 303 |
| Baker | 104 | 101 | 97 | 302 |
| Totals | 504 | 484 | 474 | 1462 |

TEAM SEVEN

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McAdams | 99 | 89 | 93 | 281 |
| E. Davis | 88 | 87 | 100 | 276 |
| R. Davis | 93 | 97 | 138 | 328 |
| Bean | 107 | 96 | 90 | 293 |
| Jewett | 99 | 111 | 104 | 314 |
| Totals | 486 | 474 | 526 | 1486 |

TEAM THREE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 89 | 91 | 110 | 290 |
| Bunce | 86 | 85 | 85 | 256 |
| G. McElroy | 106 | 93 | 117 | 316 |
| Desmarais | 107 | 106 | 95 | 307 |
| Zollinger | 97 | 95 | 105 | 297 |
| Totals | 484 | 472 | 513 | 1469 |

TEAM FIVE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berg | 83 | 96 | 106 | 285 |
| Cruickshank | 85 | 96 | 106 | 287 |
| Brown | 85 | 106 | 85 | 276 |
| Buchanan | 99 | 119 | 80 | 298 |
| Silveria | 79 | 97 | 96 | 272 |
| Totals | 431 | 513 | 471 | 1415 |

BELLEVUES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mulligan | 95 | 127 | 96 | 318 |
| Purtell | 76 | 92 | 93 | 261 |
| Laurier | 116 | 85 | 103 | 304 |
| Morgan | 100 | 80 | 86 | 266 |
| Gray | 104 | 95 | 107 | 306 |
| Totals | 491 | 489 | 485 | 1465 |

TRAILERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maloney | 86 | 91 | 86 | 263 |
| Smith | 80 | 85 | 89 | 254 |
| Grimshaw | 87 | 103 | 71 | 261 |
| Carroll | 103 | 75 | 96 | 274 |
| Houston | 92 | 86 | 91 | 269 |
| Totals | 448 | 440 | 422 | 1320 |

OLYMPICS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hooy | 87 | 91 | 89 | 267 |
| Mahan | 83 | 127 | 105 | 316 |
| Campbell | 77 | 100 | 110 | 287 |
| Bozek | 105 | 118 | 121 | 339 |
| Hudson | 90 | 95 | 87 | 272 |
| Totals | 442 | 528 | 512 | 1480 |

MARIES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 126 | 93 | 113 | 332 |
| Sub | 77 | 91 | 87 | 255 |
| Galvin | 112 | 99 | 108 | 319 |
| McQuade | 95 | 101 | 101 | 297 |
| Barrett | 139 | 109 | 95 | 343 |
| Totals | 549 | 493 | 504 | 1546 |

## PACIFIC COAST STAR FOR BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The same sand lot in St. Louis that sent Mickey O'Neil, Maurice Archdeacon, Charley Hollocher and several other players to the big leagues produced Jimmy Welsh, star outfielder of the Seattle club, champions of the Pacific Coast league, who comes to the Boston Nationals in a deal involving $50,000 in cash and players. The transaction consummated at the minor league meeting in Hartford, Conn., last night, sends to Seattle Pitchers Jimmy Yeargin and Sterling Stryker, a third player to be named April 25, 1925, and the balance in cash.

In Welsh the Braves get a 21-year old player, six feet one inch in height, who is said to be the best major league prospect on the Pacific coast. Only two years in professional baseball, he batted for .300 in 1923 and for .312 last season, when he made 16 home runs and stole 17 bases. He is a left-handed batter. He throws right handed. He plays a strong game at first base, but is at his best in centerfield. "He has color, personality and character," Manager Wade Killifer of Seattle said.

The Red Sox brought Boston into the trading picture at Hartford a second time, sending Danny Clark, third baseman, to San Antonio of the Texas League for Sherlston Ewell Gross who batted for .290 last season.

The Red Sox training schedule, including seven games at New Orleans with the Southern Association club of that city, takes in also games with the local clubs at the following cities enroute north: Mobile, April 1-2; Nashville, April 3; Louisville, April 4, 5 and 6. Jumping here immediately afterward the Red Sox will meet the Braves in a two-game inter-city series on April 10 and 11 and on the 12th will play Waterbury of the Eastern League at Waterbury, Conn.

# The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The featherweight tournament was a wonderful thing. It revealed to the world there is a fighter by the name of Lombardo.

Old John Levi has finally finished at Haskell, and nobody had to burn the college to get him out either.

Babe Ruth has refused to go into the movies. This means we must continue to look to Chaplin and Lloyd for our mirth.

The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame have played their last game. Among those not publicly expressing regret are the Princeton and Army coaches.

Perhaps Cornell could improve her football situation by hiring a schedule-maker with less optimism.

The boys are saying Firpo was badly handled. He certainly was badly handeld by Messrs. Dempsey, Wills and Weinert.

Wonder what roto page editor will win the annual reward for printing the first picture of a bathing girl swimming in an ice-strewn lake?

Even if there is a shortage of nuts the squirrels should worry. Walter Mails is coming back to the big leagues.

The difference between Jim Corbett and the present-day fighter is that Jim puts his act on in a theatre.

Walter Camp says there is nothing new about the huddle system. Anyone who ever rode on a street car at 5.30 p. m. knows that.

New York is making much ado over an Italian bike racer who trains on spaghetti. It's just little things on spaghetti. It's just little things like this that distinguish the metropolitan from the yokels.

Holding is not allowed in girls' basketball. You can't expect a flapper to get worked up over that kind of a game.

### DODGERS RELEASE OLSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Brooklyn Nationals today announced the unconditional release of Ivan Olson, veteran infielder who served as coach during the 1924 season.

Olson whose home is in Fayetteville, Ark., started his major league career with Cleveland in 1911. He also played with Cincinnati before joining the Robins in 1916.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agent)

### THE STRAND

With langorous and beautiful Mexico as a background and a thrilling story of love and intrigue set in it like a jewel, Mae Murray is said to have one of her most successful and entertaining characterizations in "Mademoiselle Midnight," which is to lend the program at The Strand for the week-end, startiny today. In it Miss Murray plays two roles, that of a French lady in the court of Napoleon III, and that of a daughter of Mexico, a senorita famed for her beauty, wealth and cleverness. The story is about a girl who is afflicted with a curious midnight madness which comes at unexpected moments. Jerry Brent, a live-wire young American, meets the girl when he comes to see her father about a plan for frontier friendliness. They make a good start in that direction. One night when the girl and her cousin are attending a gay fiesta in a town, an outlaw leader raids the place for the purpose of kidnapping the girl and murdering her father. He is partly successful. He takes the girl to Mexico City and there, under the pretence of friendliness, turns her over to her uncle, who as a matter of fact is in league with the bandit. An effort is made to have the will of the girl's father changed so that some of his wealth will eventually turn the way of the bandit, but ere it is accomplished Jerry breaks in to the scene and through his own personal efforts the scheme is thwarted and the pair of young people discover a new and lasting charm for each other. The usual marriage and happy future is indicated in the final fadeout. Miss Murray is more fascinating and daring than ever before, while Monte Blue, who portrays the role of the young American is also commendable. Robert McKim, Robert Edson, John Sappolis and others are in the cast. The comedy and Weekly are always contributing factors to the success of Strand programs. The musical numbers are also to be enjoyed, while Strand comfort is superior to all other theatres.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

He had to choose between the love of a beautiful queen and death on the scaffold.

Such is the choice given Rod la Rocque in Pola Negri's latest starring picture, "Forbidden Paradise," playing now at the Merrimack Square theatre.

La Rocque plays the role of a young army officer in the kingdom of which Pola is czarina. He loves Anna, a lady-in-waiting to the czarina, but the eyes of the queen fall upon him and she desires his love. Rather than lose him, she threatens him with death if he disregards her favors. The drama which builds around the unusual triangle of an army officer and two women, one of whom commands his allegiance but not his heart, is one of the most sweeping ever filmed.

The companion attraction for the second part of the week is "The Spitfire," starring Betty Blythe, in a story that combines society and theatre life in a most fascinating mixture of entertainment. Elliott Dexter, Lowell Sherman, Robert Warwick and Burr McIntosh are all in the cast. The latest episode of "Into the Net," the noted chapter play, and the International News round out one of the best bills of the season.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Higgins and blossom, who are, in reality, two mighty pretty and clever girls, and one man, offer the flilp of dancing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, giving a splendid climax to a bill of many novelties. The act comes here direct from a big Broadway revue. Warner & Palmerll in their latest character comedy, "One Saturday Night," and the Wilton Sisters are also well placed on this bill, while Charlie Wilson, the nut comedian, furnishes plenty of good humor. Clark & Crosby enliven the early part of the bill with a wop sketch, and the Mitkus open the bill. The week's picture is "Down by the Rio Grande."

### LOEW'S RIALTO

Mary Carr will be seen in what she calls her greatest interpretation of the "mother" role for which she is famed at the Rialto theatre today, Friday and Saturday, in Vitagraph's "On the Banks of the Wabash." In this remarkable photoplay of a typical American town, Mary Carr plays the role of Anne Bixler, wife of an aspiring artist. Wagging tongues and petty jealousies and an unrequited love serve to disrupt her home. A flood and fire lay waste to the town and to the falsehoods and serve to rectify misunderstandings in one of the most dramatic climaxes ever filmed.

"On the Banks of the Wabash," a J. Stuart Blackton production, is based on the immortal song by Paul Dresser. It deals with life in a typical American town. A dramatic denouement is reached when flood and fire destroy the town. In the all-star cast are also Mary Carr, Burr McIntosh, James Morrison, Lamsden Hare, Mary MacLaren, Madge Evans and other splendid screen players.

## HOUSE DEBATES APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Three more hours of general debate on the interior department appropriation bill was in order today in the house as it resumed consideration of the first of the annual supply bills. At the conclusion of general discussion the measure will be taken up under the five-minute rule with amendments in order.

Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, who is in charge of the bill, is seeking to complete house consideration by the end of the week.

### DRACUT PRIMARIES

Dracut town election primaries will be held on Jan. 20, and the last opportunity to file papers with the town board of registrars, will be on Jan. 2 and Jan. 8 with the town clerk. Since the old-time caucuses have been abolished, all persons seeking any town offices must file nomination papers within the stipulated time limits.

## CHILDREN OF NEAR EAST

### Funds Needed to Carry on Work of Saving Helpless Orphans

Citizens of Lowell and vicinity are once more appealed to for funds urgently needed to assist in carrying on the life-saving work of providing food and shelter for thousands of orphan children still existing in destitute circumstances in many desolated sections of the Near East.

The latest appeal for special contributions of money was made in Liberty hall, last evening, when about 50 well-known men and women citizens of Lowell gathered to partake of a "Golden Rule Dinner," meager in its complement, yet testifying in a symbolic way to the sympathy of charitable Americans in the plight of orphan children, whose daily subsistence is nothing more.

"Golden Rule Sunday" comes on December 7, and the day will be generally observed in many religious edifices, when subscriptions will be sought to assist the relief workers in their valiant campaign still going on in the Near East. Similar meetings are being held all over the country today.

Last night's "Golden Rule Dinner" consisted of a counterpart menu that is today being served regularly in orphanages and schools to children ranging in years from 7 years to 15. It consisted of Pilaf Armenian, a thin stew; macaroni and cheese, stewed apricots with karo syrup, bread and cocoa.

Citizens rallied shortly after 6 p. m., and were greeted by Samuel H. Thompson, local chairman of the Near East relief; Joe Mitchell Chapple, magazine writer and worker in many humane causes on both sides of the Atlantic; and Rev. W. A. Bartlett, former Lowell pastor. Dr. Bartlett is today field worker for the Near East Relief organization. Eight young ladies, representing college workers' organizations assisting the new subscription fund campaign, acted as waiters and later as distributors of subscription slips in blank check form.

Dr. Bartlett opened the evening's program by presenting on a large screen a series of moving pictures, depicting clearly and forcibly the plight of thousands of orphan children in the Near East today. While most of the photographs exhibited the work being done in the numerous orphanages, where many little boys and girls are being educated and taught skillful trades, many views taken in the Armenia of old, showed long marching lines of children, without fathers and mothers, tramping they knew not where, except that they were going somewhere hoping to obtain something to eat and drink.

The pictures proved conclusively that American millions have worked wonders during the last few years, in saving human lives and bringing order and healthful conditions where chaos, disease and starvation held sway.

Editor Chapple received a warm greeting when called upon by Chairman Thompson. He has recently returned from the Near East, and also from a visit to The Holyland. His address last night covered reports made by him to the headquarters of the orphans' relief in New York city, some time ago, and his remarks were intended solely to arouse the sympathy of Lowell citizens to the need of providing more money to carry on the life-saving programs, or helpless children without any other nation's protection, will die.

The editor stated that more than $80,000,000 has been contributed by Americans to the Near East Relief, and all of it has been spent. The organization is today actually "broke," he continued. It is actually $150,000 in debt, money owed friendly bankers who have advanced money to maintain the charitable institutions sheltering and feeding more than 50,000 Armenian children today.

Mr. Chapple urged Lowell citizens to remember the golden rule and its application to their lives. He asked those present to give—just give—a little if nothing more. "Go without one meal some day," he said. "And just send what that meal would cost if you had partaken of it. Why, the money that you saved would purchase enough sustaining food to give several starving Armenian children several meals," declared the writer.

Dr. Bartlett closed the evening's exercises by explaining some details of the work now being carried on in the stricken lands of the Near East. With assisting co-workers, he solicited funds, and numerous persons present signed the subscription cards, or gave personal checks.

## "GOLDEN RULE" NASH COMING TO LOWELL

"Golden Rule" Nash, also known as Arthur Nash, former owner of a business concern that reaped millions of dollars in profits while being operated under the policy of friendship, fair dealings and personal participation of employes in all profit-distributions made on the share-and-share alike basis, is coming to Lowell next week. He will be the principal guest and speaker at a Y's Men's club social, to be held at Lowell Y.M.C.A. building, next Tuesday evening.

Invited guests are coming from the ranks of Lowell Rotary club, the Lions club, Ad club, and Chamber of Commerce. The public at large is also invited to attend and hear the speaker. Reservations for dinner seats, however, must be made with N. R. Farnum, secretarial advisor of the Y's Men club, at Y.M.C.A., phone 456, before 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The largest bell in the world is the "Czar Kolokol," in Moscow, made about 250 years ago and weighing more than 100 tons.

## LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Lowell's Community Chest campaign will start as previously announced in The Sun, on Monday morning next.

Several hundred men, and women, many of them leading citizens of the city, all eager to "carry on" and make Lowell's first effort in the field of organized charity on an all-encompassing scale, are prepared to canvass Lowell in every quarter, on every street, and every business house and the homes of citizens as well, in the short time that the campaign is to be carried on—five days.

Campaign Manager D. H. McFarland announces that the solicitation of funds will continue until Friday night. Maj. W. N. Goodell is in charge of the campaign division to start next Monday on the rounds of the city, seeking to collect a total sum that will reach at least $125,000.

A meeting of the captains of the special gifts division of the Community Chest campaigners, was held yesterday at 4.30 p. m. Maj. Goodell led the meeting of the residential division captains, and Fred C. Church, major of the special gifts' division, outlined the program to come and found every member ready to co-operate.

There will be about 30 teams in the house-to-house canvassing campaign. Eighty women will be assigned as captains in this division. The captains may select their own lieutenants. Assignments of districts have not yet been made.

The team captains to work in the special gifts division under Maj. Church are as follows: Paul A. Rand, L. A. Olney, S. H. Thompson, W. T. Sheppard, Alvah Weaver, W. H. G. Wright, Otis Butler, H. B. Greene, Royal Dexter, W. D. Leggat, D. M. Cameron, Theodore Hobson, Jr., A. R. Campbell, B. H. Wiggin, A. D. Parker, E. Scribner, W. N. Goodell, James C. Reilly, Edward B. Feaster, Mrs. Louis Olney, Robert F. Marden, Frederick Flather, George M. Harrigan, Charles H. Hobson, John Hannewell, Frank B. Kenney, Albert D. Milliken, E. B. Morrison, Ira H. Morse, J. C. Wadleigh, John A. Stevens, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Miss Helen Barnes, Freeman M. Bill, Edward B. Carney, Allan Dunnas, Herford N. Eliot, Arthur L. Eno, Elbert J. Gilmore, Otto Heckmeyer, Gardner M. Macartney, Arthur T. Safford, R. Hutchins Parker, Harry G. Pollard, Fred Church, Jr., Herbert W. Horne, Ralph Runels, Patrick F. Sullivan, Harry Dunlap, Cyrus W. Russell, R. W. Thomson and Arthur C. Spalding.

## SINGER BREAKS COLOR LINE IN THE SOUTH

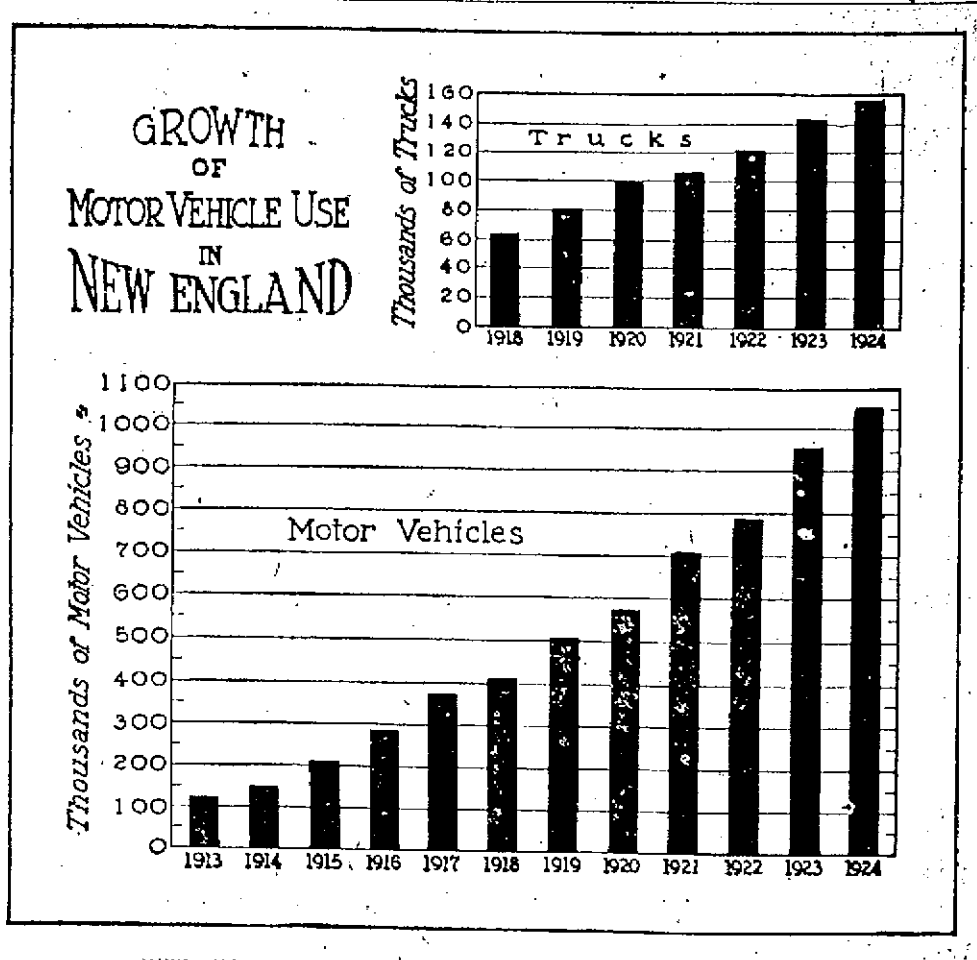
It is almost unbelievable that a singer could break the color line in the south, yet that is what Roland Hayes did during his first American tour. Newspapers from the southland report, without deviation, of the wonderful reception he got there, in some cases whites and blacks mingling in the theatres.

Hayes comes here for one concert next Tuesday night, in the Lowell Auditorium, as the next to the last number in the Steinert concert series. Seats are now on sale at the Lowell store, 130 Merrimack street, and Lowell people should make reservations early for applications are coming in from all over the Merrimack valley.

There is a reference to this breaking of the color line in an excerpt from a review in the New York Times. The review says:

"Recalling a most famous singer's matinee, marked years ago by 'Kneisel weather and a Paderewski house,' the third and farewell appearance of Roland Hayes, the remarkable negro artist, drew to Carnegie hall yesterday in the storm an audience that packed even the stage and thronged the footlights for encores. Roland Hayes' beautiful natural voice, native emotional power, developed enunciation and pure enunciation of foreign texts, again enthralled hearers, black and white."

In Charleston, South Carolina, the concert by Roland Hayes, according to the Gazette of that city, brought whites and blacks together for the first time in the history of the city since the Civil war.




### NEW ENGLAND TO HOLD HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR CONFERENCE

How to get the most use from the half-billion dollars' worth of motor vehicle equipment in the six northeastern states will be the subject of the New England Motor Transport Conference at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Dec. 8th and 9th. New England in the past seven years has increased the number of its trucks and motor vehicles 2½ times. Today the total of commercial cars is 158,000, and of all motor units, 1,050,000. These vehicles, at conservative market valuation, constitute an investment in transportation equipment of $500,000,000. How traffic can be better operated; how railroad and trucks can work together, and the opportunities for trolley companies in the bus field, will be among the topics of discussion.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In a Popular Concert Program. Seats Are Now On Sale at Steinert's.

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BUDDY ROOSEVELT In "Rip Roaring Roberts"

COMEDY —— FOX NEWS

# SERVE PAPERS AFTER SIEGE OF NINE MONTHS

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 3.—A siege of nine months in which he avoided every effort to serve eviction papers ended today for Frank Funcke, recluse and former Harvard instructor. After a struggle two policemen who entered Funcke's house here disguised as laborers served the legal document and led the recluse away handcuffed. Several hundred persons assembled to watch the final scene in the long neighborhood drama.

The house occupied by Funcke was sold nine months ago, but he refused to vacate. He barred doors and windows and threatened to shoot any trespassers. As he never appeared in the street process-servers were unable to reach him. Some time ago the house was moved to another site, the recluse remaining inside while the move was made.

Funcke opened the back door today when the officers knocked and announced themselves as repair men. At once the papers were served and in the battle that followed one of the constables was severely bitten. In the house the police found a double-barreled shotgun and a store of ammunition.

# OUSTED MASTER OF DEER ISLAND SEEKS WRIT

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Judge Crosby in supreme court today took under advisement the petition of James H. McDade for a writ of mandamus to compel Dr. David L. Johnson, commissioner of institutions of Boston and James L. Molloy, master of the Deer Island house of correction, to restore him to his former position of deputy master at Deer Island, from which he was removed November 17.

The removal of McDade followed a report by the state commissioner of institutions alleging lax discipline and drunkenness at the house of correction.

## STOWAWAY TURNED OVER TO OFFICIALS

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A steady diet of walnuts and mineral water drove Amado Mele, a stowaway on board the steamship President Hayes, to declare himself to the ship's officers and demand a square meal. When the vessel docked here today on a round-the-world tour, Mele, who came aboard at Naples, was turned over to the immigration authorities.

Mele told Captain Anderson of the Hayes that he had made himself comfortable in the vessel's hold, broke open a case of walnuts which he found among the cargo and added to this a supply of mineral water which lay ready at hand. He thought he was provisioned for the trip to America, but one week of the diet was all he could endure.

### DEMAND FOR RAILROAD SHARES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An enormous demand for railroad shares, believed to have been inspired in part by President Coolidge's message to congress, brought about another violent upturn in prices in today's stock market, more than three score issues being lifted to new peak prices for the year on total sales that again ran close to the two million share mark.

LITTLE JOE

ON THE BRAIN

Cross-word puzzles make an attractive millinery design, it was discovered by Miss Peggy Cleary of New York, shown here with her invention. She has a puzzle to fit her hat, too.

# SENTENCED FOR USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—William S. Silkworth, former president of the Consolidated stock exchange, who was convicted in the United States district court of using the mails to defraud, today was sentenced by Judge Augustus N. Hand to serve ninety days in the Westchester county jail and to pay a fine of $1000.

Blaine J. Nicholas and Earl H. Truesdell, partners with DeWitt C. Raynor in the bankrupt firm of Raynor, Nicholas and Truesdell, who were convicted with Silkworth, received a sentence of two years each in the Atlanta penitentiary. Raynor, who pleaded guilty and assisted the government in the prosecution, was sentenced to ninety days in the Westchester county jail.

## CHEEK CAPTAIN OF HARVARD TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—Marion O. Cheek of Brookline today was elected captain of the Harvard 1925 football team by the twenty varsity players of this year's team. Cheek, who is a junior, played quarterback this year but was out of the game the latter part of the season through injuries.

Cheek, who formerly lived in California, played football at Exeter, where he prepared for college, and on the Harvard freshman team.

### SEVEN PUT TO DEATH

REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 3.—It was officially announced today that seventeen persons were tried by court martial yesterday, of whom seven were condemned to death and the sentences carried out. Normal conditions now prevail in Esthonia, the announcement states, after the suppression of the communist revolt.

# WOMAN AND BOARDER WHO FLED ARRESTED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Didizie of Watervliet, N. Y., and Vincenzio Verna, a boarder in her home, who left that city about midnight last night, taking with them $300, the life savings of the woman's husband, were arrested a few hours later in this city. The pair said they were on their way to New Haven, Conn., when arrested. The Watervliet police were notified.

## ABANDON SEARCH FOR SCHOONER

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—The coast guard cutters Gresham and Carabassett today were recalled from the search for the schooner Bluebird, which, with a crew of 15 men and without sails or rudder, has drifted helplessly at sea since Nov. 22.

The schooner was last sighted by the liner Fort Victoria, which offered to take off teh crew, but the latter refused other aid then some fresh provisions.

## GOV. COX REFUSES TO REAPPOINT WHEELER

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Governor Cox today refused to reappoint Carlton B. Wheeler of Hudson, a brother of United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, candidate for vice-president on the La Follette ticket, as secretary of the state board of pharmacy. He has held the office for three years.

## VISCOUNT ALLENBY CONFERS WITH KING

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 3.—King Fuad today granted an audience to Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner to Egypt, who presented Neville Henderson, the new British minister. British reinforcements continue to arrive in Egypt and the Sudan.

## POLICEMAN'S SLAYER TO BE HANGED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—Louis Bevis today was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 11 for shooting and killing Charles Fulton, a police officer, last July 15 during an 18-hour gun battle in the woods of Dutch Village, near here.

## RYAN GAVE $5000 TO DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, John D. Ryan's contribution to the democratic national committee was $5000, and not $55,000, as reported in Washington despatches, he announced today.

### MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—The defense of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, on trial for the second time for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx contractor, will rest on an alibi, James Donnelly, the defendant's counsel, said in his opening address to the jury in Bronx supreme court today.

The prosecution's case was closed shortly before noon.

## MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

Breakfast—Grapes, whole wheat cereal, thin cream, scrambled eggs with rice, toasted corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of potato soup, croutons, lima bean salad, lemon jelly, whipped cream, oatmeal drop cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Cream of celery soup, broiled cod steaks, riced potatoes, squash croquettes, head lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, fruit custard, rye bread, milk, coffee.

The squash croquettes should not be served to children under 10 years of age.

Serve a plain French dressing on the finely shredded lettuce salad for children under 6 years of age.

**Lima Bean Salad**

One cup canned lima beans, ¾ cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, French dressing.

Mix beans, celery, onion and salad dressing. Arrange in neat mounds on salad plates, sprinkle with cheese and a dash of paprika. Garnish with crisp celery leaves and serve.

Dried lima beans that have been carefully cooked to preserve their shape can be used in place of the canned ones.

If children are not considered in the making of the salad, two tablespoons minced green pepper add much to the mixture.

**Oatmeal Drop Cookies**

One cup brown sugar, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, ¾ cup butter and lard combined, 2 eggs, 6 tablespoons buttermilk or sour milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ teaspoons soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 1½ cups oatmeal.

Cream shortening and beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Mix raisins with flour and add to mixture. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to mixture. Mix cinnamon and salt with oatmeal and stir into mixture. Mix thoroughly and drop from a teaspoon onto buttered and floured pans. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Fruit Custard**

Two cups diced bananas, 1 cup diced oranges, ¾ cup diced pineapple, 1 cup seeded grapes, 1 cup diced apples, ½ cup finely chopped nuts, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs (yolks), ½ tablespoon cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Peel bananas and scrape entire surface with the blunt edge of knife, remove skin from sections. Cut pulp into cubes. Combine fruit and nuts, cover and let stand on ice or in a very cold place for an hour. Drain off juice if necessary.

Mix cornstarch and sugar thoroughly. Beat eggs slightly, stir in sugar and salt. Scald milk and slowly pour onto egg mixture, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water, stirring to keep smooth until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Let cool and add vanilla. When ready to serve pour over fruit.

Save the fruit juice for a dessert or a party drink. The bananas and apples may absorb much of the juice, but if the oranges are very juicy there will be some in the bottom of the dish.

The whites of the eggs should be saved for a cake or a "sponge" dessert.

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OUT OUR WAY

### KILLED BY NEIGHBOR

HUBBARDSTON, Mass., Dec. 3—John Nahkala, 30 years of age, was accidentally killed by a neighbor, John Kuokkonen, today, while both men were deer hunting in the Williamsville section of this town. Both men made an early start into the woods for deer. Nahkala, who had concealed himself in the brush, was mistaken for a deer by Kuokkonen, who saw a motion in the brush and fired his gun the charge entering Nahkala's head.

### INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 39.—Four indictments, allegig forgery and other charges, which have been hanging over Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers, since May 16, 1918, were dismissed today by Judge Mancuso in the court of general sessions.

### CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senatorial campaign expenditures reported today included:

William S. Flynn, democrat, Rhode Island, spent $5,573.72; received $1900.

Cats are tree-climbing animals and birds, not mice, are their only real enemies.

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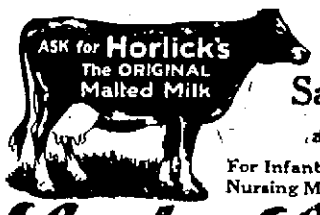


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EVERETT TRUE

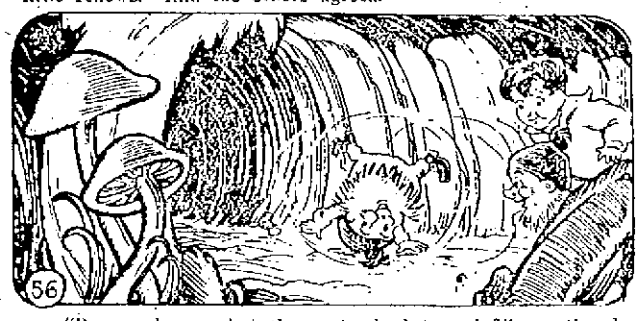
COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

# Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 19

Jack's spill ended the leap-frog game. He hopped up and then picked the midget up and stood him on his feet. "Now, what are we going to do?" asked Jack. "Let's show our visitor some athletic stunts," replied one of the tiny little fellows. And the others agreed.



"Do you know what the cart wheel turn is?" questioned the midget who had fallen with Jack. "I think I do," replied the little adventurer, "but show me, anyway." So, in an instant the midget was going around in circles, first on his hands and then on his feet.

The little fellow traveled so fast that he almost looked like a streak of dust, or smoke. The other midgets watched him for a minute and then joined in. Jack, shortly, was in the middle of a circle of rolling midgets and it was a very pretty sight. (Continued.)

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A SUMMER'S DAY RIDDLE

"I SAW SOME SHIPS GO SAILING BY, ONE SUMMER DAY IN THE MORNING."

"What is the next riddle?" asked the Twins when the Riddle Lady had stopped to think for a few minutes.

"Now I have one," she said at last. "It's not a hard one. You should be able to guess it in about two minutes." So she began:

"I saw some ships go sailing by,
One summer day in the morning.
And what do you think they looked like then?
Some looked like monks—some looked like men,
But no two were alike—there were ten times ten,
That summer's day in the morning.

"These ships were sailing the deep blue sky,
That summer's day in the morning,
One was a gnome in a tasselled cap,
One was a bear in a hunter's trap,
And one was a kitten just having a nap,
That summer's day in the morning.

"I lay in the clover and watched them go
That summer's day in the morning.
One was a goose shedding tufts of down,
One was a rollicking circus clown,
And one was all chimneys like London Town,
That summer's day in the morning.

"Now what do you think these ships could be?
That I watched that summer morning,
Changing their shapes with each passing breeze,
Turning from houses and people to trees,
As fluffy as eider-down, busy as bees,
On that lovely summer morning."

"I know! We know!" cried everybody. Indeed, there was such a noise that the Riddle Lady had to cover her ears.

"Well, what?" she laughed.

"Clouds?" shouted all the Mother Goose people.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the Riddle Lady. "I just knew I had made it too easy. Now let me see what I can do about a prize for everybody?"

"Everybody guessed it, so why don't you make one prize do for the whole crowd?" said Nancy, who was a smart little girl.

"But what kind of a prize would that be?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"Ask another riddle," laughed Nancy.

The Riddle Lady laughed, too. "Do you like them as well as that?" she asked.

"Oh don't we just!" said Jack and Jill. "We like them all to pieces."

"Well, then," said the Riddle Lady, "here is a little short one. What word contains every letter?"

"Goodness!" remarked the Ten O'Clock Scholar to the Wise Man, "it must be un-con-sti-tu-tion-al-ity."

"No," said the Wise Man, "it must be incom-pre-hen-si-bil-ity."

Well they guessed all the long hard words in the dictionary, but it was none of them.

"Give up?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"Yes!" shouted everybody.

"Alphabet," said the Riddle Lady.

"My, my! What dummies you are," said Jack Spratt. "Anybody might have known that."

(To be continued)

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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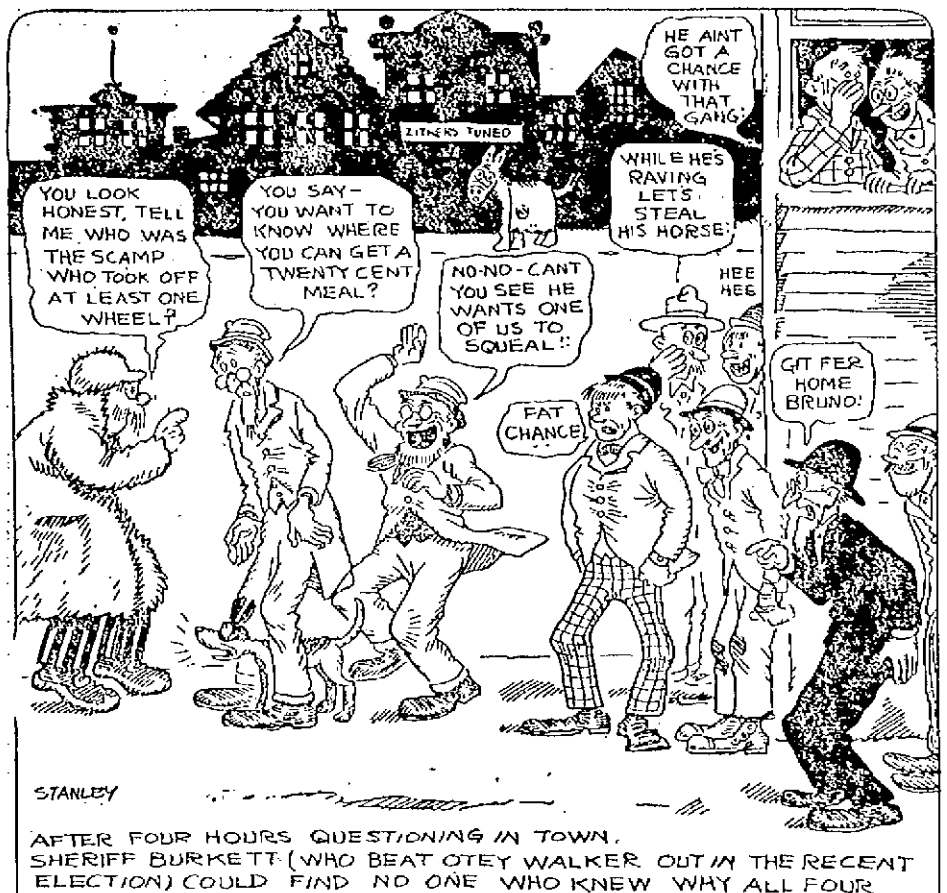
THE OLD HOME TOWN




AFTER FOUR HOURS QUESTIONING IN TOWN, SHERIFF BURKETT (WHO BEAT OTEY WALKER OUT IN THE RECENT ELECTION) COULD FIND NO ONE WHO KNEW WHY ALL FOUR WHEELS ON HIS BUGGY FELL OFF WHEN HE STARTED FOR HOME

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# The Mother Type

BY CYNTHIA GREY

I never have known a girl who "babied" her husband as Leota Woods did the first year she and Dick were married—or a wife who neglected her husband more after that first year.

The baby came along about that time, and Leota forgot that she had a husband, a home, and a group of friends in her absorption over that baby—the King, she called him.

Before the arrival of the King, Leota had always waited on Dick in every way.

She used to tell about it proudly. And I think Dick wouldn't have been so helpless if she hadn't taken such good care of him—and then suddenly left him to his own devices.

"Leota doesn't know I'm alive any more," Dick said to me one evening when we had gone there to pay a call.

"Leota and I haven't had breakfast together three times in the last three months," Dick said. "She's always taking care of the baby. And at night she's so tired that she falls asleep in the chair."

Leota started to flare up. "Let's have a hand or two of bridge now?" I suggested, hoping to keep the peace.

We had played two hands when Leota put her finger-tip to her lips. From upstairs could be heard a faint wail.

"Play this hand without me, will you?" Leota asked, and ran up the stairs. We stayed an hour longer but she had forgotten our existence.

But more than that, she has forgotten Dick's existence almost. Any man who is out with his cronies three nights a week is not happy in his home.

Leota's devotion to her baby is a beautiful thing, but she has let it shove her husband out of her life. Years from now she will probably be one of the women who call themselves neglected wives. I wonder then if she'll realize that she, herself, sent her husband away from her.

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# "THE SILENT WATCHER" WORTH SEEING

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—The Unknown Soldier is "the silent watcher" referred to in the title of Frank Lloyd's first picture following "The Sea Hawk."

But "The Silent Watcher" isn't a war picture; it's an election picture. The "silent watcher" is shown by Mary Roberts Rinehart (from whose story, "The Altar on the Hill," this film was made) as a sort of auxiliary conscience for political candidates.

In this case the lawyer running for congress decides he must become "worthy to represent the nation for which these men died." He goes to the luxurious apartment he has maintained for a jazzy showgirl, and informs her he "is through." A few minutes later she kills herself.

The candidate's police enemies handle the death as a murder case.

To protect his "chief," the loyal and youthful secretary lets himself be imprisoned on suspicion. Which introduces the most important character in the story, played by Glenn Hunter.

We have actually met this young hero-worshipper and his bride earlier in the picture. Bessie Love plays the bride. They have some delightful just-over-being-newly-married comedy together.

Now when scandal hovers on the brink of election, this young man is torn between two loyalties. With the blind confidence of youth he trusts that his girl-wife will "understand."

But he is unable to explain to his hysterical little wife that he rented the apartment for his chief, that the showgirl wasn't his girl, that the revolver wasn't his revolver—because so doing would expose his chief.

So the wife goes away, and when the death is established as suicide and the boy gets out of jail he finds his home deserted.

Shaken by a jail fever, mind weak from the strain of police questioning, he decides to kill himself. He gets out a gun . . . then decides to leave everything nice and neat for his wife. So he ties on an apron, washes the dirty dishes, and puts out the milk bottle.

Here is a bit bordering on the ludicrous, and yet the most humanly dramatic thing in the picture. Hunter plays it admirably.

Of course, the candidate wins the election. And the younger man wins back his wife. And all is well that fades out on a clinch.

The characters are fashioned in the likeness of men and women, but Frank Lloyd breathes life into the nostrils of only one of them—Glenn Hunter. That young man's work makes the picture worth seeing.

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# SOVIET RUSSIA JOINS "WET" COUNTRIES

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe when the council of peoples commissars issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors and cognac up to a strength of 30 per cent. which is but five per cent. less than the pre-war alcoholic standard.

The new decree, which caused much joy among the inn-keepers and liquor advocates throughout Russia, is intended to increase the government's revenues and stop the illicit sale of alcohol which has been widespread.

# BURDEN OF P. O. DEFICIT BORNE BY EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail, as shown in Postmaster General New's report to congress, is being borne by the postal employes in "inadequate compensation," it was asserted in a statement issued here today by C. P. Franciscus, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

The association, the statement said, "is working unceasingly" to bring about an adjustment of the situation as to postal rates and pay in order to insure passage of the pay increase bill now awaiting action in congress after President Coolidge's veto at the last session.

Asserting that while the figures of the loss incurred in handling second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines, "appear staggering" the statement said the association recognized this as "money most advantageously invested by the government to the educational advancement of every citizen."

"The employes, do, however, complain," the statement added, "that the other activities of the postal service would be continuously operated at a loss with the result that the employes are denied the compensation that will enable them to maintain their homes upon a standard conforming with the dignity and responsibility of employes of this great government."

# 562,000 MEN IN RED ARMY

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia's Red army now consists of 562,000 men, the assistant commissar of war, M. W. Frunze announced at a plenary meeting of the war council, closing yesterday. This figure represents a reduction of 49,000 during the last year.

## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK, containing B. & M. car ticket, lost. Reward if returned to ticket office at depot.

ANGORA TIGER CAT lost Sunday. Reward. 95 Butterfield st.

BOSTON PUP, strayed from home, Christian Hill, name on collar. P. Calnan. Reward. Tel. 3648-M.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the small bag in Nelson's, Nov. 25, about 3 p. m., containing a sum of money, return the same and receive reward. Tel. 3364-W.

PEARL BEADS found Friday. Owner call at 13 Bowers st. and prove property.

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J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 75 Hampshire st. Tel. 7687.

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J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

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FRONT ROOM to let in Belvidere, private family; gentleman preferred. Tel. 3608-R.

## Real Estate For Rent

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6-ROOM FLAT, with all modern improvements, to let; 1st class condition. Price reasonable. Tel. 3305-W.

SUNNY 3-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $2.00 week; good repair. 165 Fayette st.

5-ROOM FLAT, 230 Lincoln st., to let; all modern. Phone 1776-W.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. 163 Pleasant st.

FLAT, Walnut st., to let; newly remodeled, $4.00. Inquire Dery, 55 Bartlett st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let; electricity, set tubs. Inquire 336 Colonial ave.

TWO 6-ROOM FLATS, in first-class condition, to let; electric lights. Call between 2 and 4. Tel. 6271-M. Henry Emond.

4 AND 5-ROOM APARTMENT to let; up-to-date, all modern steam heat, janitor service. 180 Pawtucket st. Inquire George Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

6 ROOMS to let on Thayer st., near Bellevue st.; steam heat, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, electricity, all modern improvements. Inquire at 31 Thayer st.

2-TENEMENT, 5-room each, 2 Watson ave., to let; rent reasonable. Mrs. Cecil Stuart, 21 Watson ave.—up one flight.

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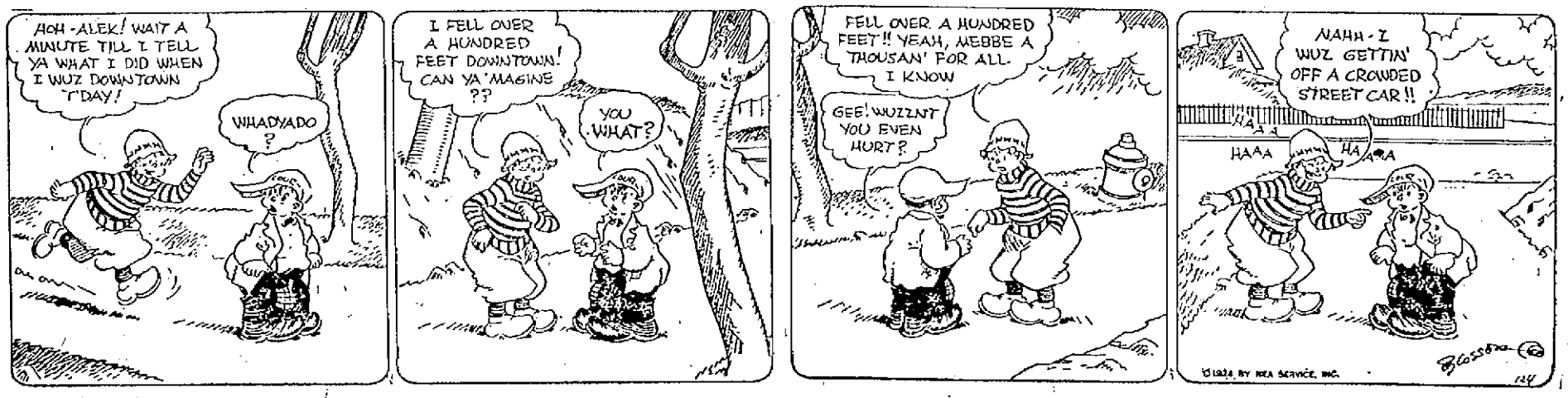

# HARRIS DISMISSED FOR GOOD OF SERVICE, SAYS STONE

## Office of U. S. District Attorney in Mass. Vacant Today for First Time Since Establishment as Result of Removal of Harris by Pres. Coolidge

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The office of United States district attorney in Massachusetts was vacant this morning for what was said to be the first time since its establishment as the result of the removal of Robert O. Harris from office yesterday by the order of President Coolidge. No announcement has been made of the appointment of a successor.

The brief order of dismissal, reading "You are removed from office to take effect at the close of business today, Dec. 3," was brought to Attorney Harris by Assistant Attorney General Sylvester Rush. Mr. Harris had declared that he would not resign his office.

Attorney General Stone would make no comment on the case yesterday beyond that the removal was "for the good of the service." Mr. Harris also refused to comment, saying merely that he would resume private practice.

On Nov. 25, Mr. Harris received an order from Attorney General Stone halting proceeding against defendants in the Salisbury rum running conspiracy case. This was understood to indicate dissatisfaction with the conduct of the case.

Mr. Harris had been often under fire, particularly from the "dry" forces, since he assumed the office in April, 1921. Arthur M. Forgrave, superintendent of the anti-Saloon league, charged negligence and easy treatment of liquor law offenders by Mr. Harris. Forgrave was summoned last May before the grand jury, which in a special report declared that not only were the charges groundless but that they were made to further the interests of persons active in the league.

On another occasion another grand jury commended Mr. Harris for his work, when public criticism had been directed against him. When he took office he announced his intention of cleaning the federal court dockets of 1000 pending cases, and a few months later Judge J. M. Morton declared "the dockets are in better shape now than they have been since the law (liquor) went into effect."

Mr. Harris had served in the state legislature and one term in congress and was active in republican politics in southeastern Massachusetts. He had been a judge of the Massachusetts superior court and had served his county as district attorney.

On Monday, Mr. Harris said, in denying reports that he would resign, that his communications to Attorney General Stone had gone unanswered and that requests for information as to the nature and source of criticisms of his office had been answered with the statement that they were confidential. "I do not believe that Mr. Stone sees any mail that Mrs. Willebrandt (assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement) does not want him to see," he asserted, adding that all his communications had been answered by Mrs. Willebrandt or Rush Holland, assistant in charge of personnel.

He said that although he took office "to oppose the liquor interests," and had done so, "all criticisms have been from the opposite side, the Anti-Saloon league and the department at Washington."

It was said at the federal building last night that two requests to the attorney general requesting him to ask for the resignation of an assistant United States attorney here had not been answered.

### In Interest of Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Stone, informed that the removal of United States Attorney Harris had been made public in Boston, declared the action had been taken "in the interest of efficient service." Mr. Stone said he did not care to discuss the case, but desired to regard it as a closed incident. The department of justice already is giving concern to the selection of sucessor to Mr. Harris, but the attorney general declined to intimate who was under consideration.

The removal of Mr. Harris eliminates possibilities of a continuation of the frequent controversies that have taken place in the last year between Mr. Harris and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt and Rush L. Holland, assistant attorney's general.

In recent weeks, Mr. Harris has been outspoken in his criticism of treatment accorded him by Mrs. Willebrandt and Mr. Holland.

The action of the president in summarily dismissing Mr. Harris was forecast two days ago, when intimations were give that the department had recommended such action to the president. Since the matter was one in which executive consideration was required, officials of the department have steadfastly refused to disclose any of the details, nor would they make public the communication formally notifying Mr. Harris of his removal. It was said, however, that the message was a brief note, stating in concise terms that Mr. Harris was no longer commissioned to act in his present capacity.

### Assistants Resign

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The removal by President Coolidge yesterday of Robert O. Harris, as United States district attorney, because of dissatisfaction in Washington with the conduct of prohibition enforcement cases, was followed today by the resignation of two assistant district attorneys, Joseph V. Carroll and Essex Abbott. The office was still without a head and Asst. Dist. Atty. Sylvester Rush who brought from Washington the president's brief letter of dismissal which ended the long controversy between Mr. Harris and the attorney-general's department was on his way back to the capital today.

The name of James M. Swift of Fall River, former state attorney-general, was most frequently mentioned as the probable successor to Mr. Harris, but other names were said to be under consideration also, and one of the retiring district attorneys said Mr. Swift would not be the president's choice. Announcement of the new head is expected to follow the president's return to the White House from Chicago.

In resigning, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Carroll asked that they be relieved as soon as possible. The former issued a statement saying he was the personal appointee of Mr. Harris and acted out of loyalty to his chief. The considerations in the case of Mr. Carroll were understood to be the same.

## GIBBONS TO MEET WALKER OR MAXTED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight title contender, has been signed to meet either Hugh Walker of Kansas City or Sailor Maxted of New York here on Feb. 16, it was announced by Ed Douglass, local promoter, yesterday.

Young Stribling will meet "Wild Bull" Raed of Columbus, O., on Jan. 12, Douglass announced.

## Lowell Woman Objects

Continued

month and that the increase under the rates sought would amount to 33 1-3 per cent. She claims that the telephone company's great plea for new rates is based on making telephone investments attractive and that the company states it cannot invite new capital if dividends are not 8 per cent or more. She declares that if dividends are increased the subscribers to telephone usage will not get any benefit in service and adds that if a raise is made, she sees no reason for it being 33 1-3 per cent.

An interesting sidelight developed in the telephone rate case today when Joseph W. Atwill, city clerk of Lynn, protested for the Lynn city council against the raises. Mr. Atwill is a brother of Henry C. Atwill, head of the board which will hear the telephone rate cases.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry E. Hudson and Miss Grace E. Allen, two popular residents of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. Mr. George Allen, brother of the bride, and Miss Marion Hudson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple. The bride wore an ensemble suit of brown velour with moleskin trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore navy blue ensemble suit of velour with fox trimmings and carried Killarney roses. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Billerica street after which Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left on an extended automobile trip to Springfield and New York city.

### Reilly-O'Brien

A wedding of interest locally was solemnized recently in Taunton when Miss Mary O'Brien, formerly of this city, and Mr. Terence Reilly of Taunton were married at St. Mary's church, Taunton. Miss Gertrude O'Brien of this city, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Joseph Reilly, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in brown ensemble suits with hats to match and wore corsage bouquets. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Mansfield Manor, Mansfield, where numerous guests were present from this city and surrounding places. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly will make their home at 8 Grove street, Taunton. Mrs. Reilly is well known locally and is the daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Brien of Cabot street, this city.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## CONCERT AND BALL BY LOWELL POLICE

The 37th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 6. The following committees will be in charge.

General manager, Thomas R. Atkinson, superintendent of police. Assistant general manager, Hugh J. Downey, deputy superintendent. Floor marshal, Clyde R. Aldrich. Assistant floor marshals, John J. Ganley and Walter L. Kivlan. Chief aids, Daniel M. Lynch and John J. Linane.

Aids—J. E. Burke, J. Boyle, S. J. Castles, P. B. Clarke, P. J. Conroy, M. J. Connors, A. J. Cooney, Adelard Cossett, W. E. Conway, F. Donovan, J. J. Dooley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennoll, J. Gillis, C. A. Hamilton, J. F. Healey, E. E. Hill, A. W. Hunter, J. Huse, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, A. J. Killoy, S. Lane, J. J. Leahey, M. J. McCann, J. F. McNally, F. H. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, W. P. Nelson, M. J. O'Neil, T. P. O'Sullivan, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, C. S. Sharkey, T. Sherry, J. J. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. W. Swanwick, A. J. Tansey, I. J. Trudel, J. T. Whalen and W. H. Wilson.

Reception committee—Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Supt. Hugh J. Downey, Capt. Alexander Duncan, Capt. David Petrie, Capt. George D. Palmer, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. Patrick F. Frawley, Lieut. John J. Freeman, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Michael H. Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Edward F. Connors, Sergt. Philip Dwyer, Sergt. James J. Kennedy, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, Sergt. Peter McManmon, Sergt. Frank L. Meloney; Patrolmen C. J. Barry, W. J. Brennan, J. Burns, T. J. Carey, J. Clancy, J. H. Clark, James Considine, M. Connelly, P. Connelly, A. M. Creamer, J. Cryan, D. C. Donovan, T. J. Dwyer, J. Farley, P. Flaherty, H. J. Frechette, H. Goldrick, T. H. Hession, J. H. Howard, J. H. Johnson, J. T. Kelley, M. Kiernan, W. H. Killoy, D. W. Lane, Louis Lapan, W. F. Liston, James Markham, F. K. Marshall, A. McCloughrey, T. H. McGreevey, J. J. McManus, J. R. McNally, T. H. Maloney, J. J. Mulry, J. Noonan, M. O'Connell, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinlan, M. Roarke, A. Rutter, P. W. Sheridan, M. Shapiro, J. H. Whitworth and W. A. Wilson.

## CAMBRIDGE MAN ROUTS GUNMEN WITH AXE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—When William Collins of 1916 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, heard a noise in his cellar last evening he grabbed an axe and went to investigate. At the foot of the stairs he found two men, both of whom drew revolvers and told him to throw up his hands.

Instead of obeying Collins swung his axe and struck one of the intruders a glancing blow on the head. As the gunman dropped his revolver and fell to the floor the other ran out of the cellar door as fast as he could.

### Given to Police

Collins took the gun and after his could-be assailant regained consciousness marched him into the street and turned him over to Patrolman Frank Fabian of station 4, Cambridge.

Fabian took the gunman to the Cambridge City hospital, where he was treated for a severe wound on the head. Later he was taken to station 4. The prisoner gave the name of Vincent Licardi of 8 Moore street, Somerville. Under pressure of continued questioning he refused to name his accomplice.

He was locked up, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, attempted breaking and entering and with illegal possession of a revolver.

Collins told the police that when he surprised the men in the cellar, they were attempting to break into the basement of the hardware store of Charles S. Roach at 1914 Massachusetts avenue, adjoining the Collins home.

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Irving J. Cunningham was found guilty in district court this morning of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor and was fined $100. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months.

Cornelius Fournier pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with driving an automobile without a license, and was fined $5.

Joseph A. Marcotte pleaded not guilty to drunkenness, but the court ruled otherwise and imposed a fine of $10.

Anna M. Beathrow, 17-year-old Nashua girl, arraigned yesterday on seven counts of larceny, which included wearing apparel, from several local department stores, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in the house of correction. The goods were returned to the owners.

## Rogers Death Case Reopened

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Adams at a "court of inquiry" called by Grand Juror Ward Church of that town, where Rogers was fatally injured while riding in an automobile toward this city with Miss Marjorie Schneider, Nov. 1. Rogers' death at a hospital here, of a factured skull, received while he and Miss Schneider were returning from an inn at Wallingford, where they dined after the Yale-Army game, has been under investigation for two weeks by the state police. Sitting with Grand Juror Church at the inquiry today two other grand jurors of the town, William H. Todd and Wilson Goodsell, will hear the testimony of Miss Schneider and other witnesses. The inquiry is expected to determine whether or not a criminal complaint will be issued against any person or persons.

Today's inquiry will be held at the North Haven town hall and will be behind closed doors, as was the investigation conducted by the coroner. Superintendent Robert Hurley of the state police and County State's Attorney Arnon A. Alling, who declared after the coroner's probe that his finding was based on "indisputable facts" have been invited to attend.

According to Grand Juror Church the witnesses will be examined separately. It was expected that Miss Schneider, who was Rogers' companion on the night of his death, would be called early in the investigation.

Mr. Church declared that the inquiry today was initiated in the hope of clearing up certain points in the case which were not clear.

## INSTANTLY KILLED IN FALL FROM LADDER

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Stephen White, 68, of Beacon street, Somerville, veteran railroad signalman of the Boston & Maine railroad, was instantly killed at 8.30 this morning at the local railroad station when he fell from an extension ladder in the shed to the pavement below, a distance of ten feet.

Stephen D. Simmons of Cambridge and White were working about 40 feet in the air repairing a pipe and testing signals. White came down a ladder and as he went to step on the roof, lost his balance. He landed on his head, dying instantly.

## Baby Volstead Act Goes Into Effect Here Tomorrow

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tributed to all patrolmen at roll calls yesterday and last night in order that the entire department may be familiar with the new laws.

In one particular, there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the new state laws. They do not make it a criminal act to possess liquor and therefore do not coincide with the federal laws on this point. It is no more of a crime to possess liquor under the state law, than before it was proposed, although it is criminal to possess with intent to sell, but such fact must be established.

In propaganda distributed by proponents of the act before election time, it was stated that the passage of the act would make the state and federal laws coincide, but in this particular they do not.

In another way they do not, also. Under the new law it is a crime to transport liquor by aircraft, water craft or vehicle, but no mention is made of transportation on the person as is included in the federal law. Judges in Boston and Springfield already have made public decisions on this section, saying they will limit prosecution only to transportation by aircraft, watercraft and vehicle. This means that state officers have no right to arrest because of transportation on the person.

The greatest aid to the Lowell police department in the new state law will be in the matter of manufacture, now a crime, but heretofore not a criminal act.

Both Deputy Downey and Captain Palmer, liquor squad chief, said today that the squad will be able to act with far greater effectiveness in the matter of illegal manufacture, for under the old law no charge of manufacture was admissible in a state court. Under the new law stills may be seized and introduced as evidence of manufacture and this fact is expected to have considerable effect upon the number of prosecutions and convictions.

State and federal laws still are at variance, however, in the matter of possession and transportation and do not coincide in every particular and therefore, do not allow state officers to work with effectiveness of state officers.

Information given out in typewritten form to all patrolmen last night follows:

Chapter 138 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

Section 2A. No person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder.

Approved May 9, 1923.

Section 2. Any beverage containing more than two and three-quarters per cent. of alcohol by weight at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and distilled spirits, shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this chapter.

Section 1. "Certain non-intoxicating beverages," all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Such beverages shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor.

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## COOLIDGES AT CHICAGO

### Presidential Party in "Windy City" for Visit of Thirteen Hours

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (by the Associated Press).—President and Mrs. Coolidge faced a busy day upon their arrival here this morning aboard a regular passenger train for a visit of thirteen hours.

Two addresses, a luncheon, a dinner and periods of sightseeing at the International Live Stock exposition were arranged to bring the president, on his first trip west since his election, close to the great agricultural mid-west of which Chicago is the market centre. Luncheon and a dinner were planned for Mrs. Coolidge's entertainment.

The first important affair after their arrival and a period of rest and meeting friends, was the luncheon tendered the chief executive by the Commercial club.

The Women's Roosevelt Republican club, also official hostess, arranged a luncheon for Mrs. Coolidge in a downtown hotel ballroom.

After a brief rest, President Coolidge intended to visit the stockyards and spend an hour or so looking over the exhibition before dinner at the Saddle and Sirloin club with some 500 stock raisers and farmers and leaders in the meat industry as fellow guests.

At the same time 20 prominent Chicago women will dine with Mrs. Coolidge in a nearby private dining room. After dinner the women will join the president's party in a box at the horse show.

The evening's program will include a parade of 1250 boys and girls from 41 states, brought here as guests of the exposition. The horse show will terminate with the judging of the trotting horses for the champion roadster stake. The finale will be the parade of the prize winning draft horses of all breeds including champions, a string valued at more than a million dollars.

The departure of the presidential party is set for 9.55 p. m.

### Crowds Greet President

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge arrived at Chicago at 9 o'clock today to visit and speak at the live stock show and at a luncheon gathering of the Commercial club of Chicago.

Delegations representing the two organizations acting as hosts met Mr. Coolidge and party at the station and escorted them to the Drake hotel where the president planned to hold conferences before the commercial club luncheon, scheduled for 12.45 p. m.

Crowds at the station gave President Coolidge a hearty welcome. The weather man had arranged a more sombre greeting. A mixture of rain and snow squalls which with fog and smoke blanketed the loop district as the presidential party was driven to the hotel.

## DECREASE FATALITIES AT GRADE CROSSINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A marked decrease in the number of fatalities in grade crossing accidents has been reported for the first two months of the safety campaign inaugurated by the railroads of the country last June, it was announced today by H. A. Rowe, chairman of the committee on preventing of highway crossing accidents of the American Railway association.

A decrease of 59 deaths was reported during June and July, when the total was 858, as compared with the same months last year. Injuries resulting from grade crossing accidents, however, showed a slight increase, totalling 1062 as against 1043 for the same months in 1923.

In view of government statistics, showing an increase of 20 per cent. in the number of automobiles in use during the two periods, the announcement said, the reduction in fatalities strongly indicated greater exercise of care by motorists in approaching grade crossings.

## SUN BREVITIES

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J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Fire in the automobile of John F. Gorfield, 24 Clifford street, was responsible for a telephone alarm at 9.35 o'clock last night.

James F. Conway, sub-master of the local high school, will be the speaker at the monthly supper and meeting of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Colonial hall, a children's play under the auspices of the Greek Evening school will be given. Principal Alexander Georgiadis has charge of arrangements.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Bartlett school yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John H. Lambert; vice president, Miss Helen Thiesell; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Locke; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Loughran.

Donald M. Cameron, vice-president of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., is in Buffalo, N. Y., at the first meeting of the recently formed National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of North America and Canada. Mr. Cameron is the representative of Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Wakefield, Everett and Chelsea.

The senior prom of the Lowell Textile school, one of the many select social functions of the school year, will be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Dec. 17. A committee, headed by Geo. Pierce, president of the senior class, is working hard to make this affair a big success since it is the first and only social of the year before the Christmas holidays.

The most valuable egg in the world is that of the great auk, a bird once common in the regions of the North Atlantic.

# MORTIMER TO RESUME STORY

## Chief Government Witness in Forbes-Thompson Case Further Questioned

### Lowest Bidder on Hospital Who Failed to Get Contract Testifies

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (by the Associated Press).—The government had completed another interlude in the principal story of the alleged veterans' bureau graft conspiracy during Colonel Charles R. Forbes' administration, and was ready today to have Elias H. Mortimer resume his recital on the witness stand. Mortimer, it was indicated, was about half way through the story of his share in perfecting the alleged agreements by which Forbes, the late Charles F. Kramer, then counsel for the veterans' bureau; John W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, and others were to share in the profits of veterans' bureau hospital contracts.

Daniel A. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction company of New York, the lowest bidder on the Northampton (Mass.) hospital foundation contract, but unsuccessful in getting the award, was one witness whose testimony interrupted that of Mortimer. Arthur C. Crump, former secretary of the Pontiac Construction company, which obtained the Northampton foundation contract, was the other witness allowed to testify out of turn, so he could return home. He testified yesterday that he drew up the bid of the Pontiac company, a firm controlled by James W. Black, Thompson's business associate in many engineering enterprises. Thompson, he testified, represented Black in directing him to cut the time limit of construction in his bid from 120 days to 90, and then to 60.

Mortimer testified that part of the alleged conspiracy agreement between Thompson, Black, Forbes and others was that the Thompson-Black group would get the hospital contracts regardless of other bids because of certain alleged advantageous features in their bids, especially the short time limit for construction.

Thompson said he could, if necessary, get the 60-day period extended, Crump testified. The defense drew from Crump the admission, however, that he knew the Pontiac company was penalized $450 a day for being 16 days late in completing the job, besides losing several thousand dollars due to rainy weather.

It is the defense contention that Forbes personally refused to waive that penalty.

Thompson had no known interest in the Pontiac company, Crump said on cross-examination, but was acting for Black, who was on the Pacific coast trip with Forbes, which was being described by Mortimer when his story was interrupted.

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DANCE
Tomorrow—Friday Nite
By THE SNOW-FLAKES
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ADMISSION 40¢

DANCE TONIGHT
BY THE
BROMPTONS—COLONIAL HALL
Leo Daly's Orchestra — Subscription 50¢

STRATFORD Dancing Party
COLONIAL HALL—TOMORROW NIGHT
Broderick's Orchestra — Subscription 50 Cents

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BY THE "DRIFTWOODS" AT THE DRACUT GRANGE HALL
Whitney's Orchestra—Checking Free—Admission 40¢

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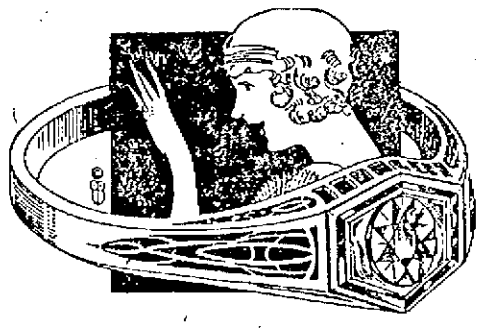

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# BIG FIRE DEPARTMENT SHAKEUP

## REMOVAL OF U. S. ATTORNEY HARRIS INVOLVES LOCAL ATTORNEY

### Mr. Harris' Request of Washington That William J. White, Jr., of Lowell Be Asked to Resign Is Said to Have Hastened Final Clash

The removal from office by President Coolidge of United States Attorney Robert O. Harris, head of federal prosecutions in Massachusetts, following a controversy with the attorney-general's office in Washington and centering about Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, has a decided local tinge, inasmuch as William J. White, Jr., of Lowell, assistant U. S. district attorney in charge of Volstead act enforcement, is involved.

It is said in Boston that the coming reorganization of the attorney's office will see the promotion of Mr. White to the position of special assistant district attorney, the post now held by Atty. Essex Abbott of Haverhill, who, resigned today following the dismissal of his chief. Mr. Abbott has handled all big cases in the office for some time.

It is stated that one thing which hastened the final clash between Judge Harris and Atty. Gen. Stone or Mrs. Willebrandt was the judge's request of Washington that Mr. White be asked to resign. Twice Judge Harris wrote the attorney-general on this matter, both letters being ignored and it is understood that this incident was one of the reasons for the statement in the interview given out by Judge Harris on Monday, that "he did not think Mr. Stone got any mail that Mrs. Willebrandt didn't want him to see."

It is no secret that Judge Harris and Attorney White have not worked harmoniously together for some time and when Judge Harris asked Mr. White for his resignation several months ago he was flatly refused.

Attorney White is one of two assistants on Judge Harris' staff in charge of Volstead act prosecutions. The other is Elihu D. Stone.

WILLIAM J. WHITE, JR.

## WATER DEPARTMENT IS FACING VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM

### Keeping Reservoirs Filled is Difficult Because of Water Running Wild—Pipe Serving Oaklands Installed This Morning—Work of Laying New Pipes is Big Job

With high-pressure service restored at 4.10 o'clock this morning on all mains needed to supply water to all sections of the city, Lowell water department is still faced with one of the most serious problems in its career.

At noon today, the smaller reservoirs on Christian Hill contained very little water, because of the constant leakage from the damaged water mains at the foot of the hill on First street oval and the inability of the pumping stations to provide a supply that would greatly exceed the amount being steadily wasted, even while running at full speed.

There are many thousands of gallons of water now escaping from three

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## ROGERS DEATH CASE REOPENED

### Grand Juror Ward Church of North Haven, Conn. Holds "Court of Inquiry"

Rogers Died of Fractured Skull, Received While He Was Returning From Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Investigation of the mysterious death of Charles C. G. Rogers, bond salesman, temporarily halted when County Coroner Eli Mix declared death was due to "no criminal act or omission," was to be re-opened this morning in North

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## RED CROSS FIRST AID CAR TO VISIT LOWELL

Lowell is to receive a visit on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from a unique corps of traveling experts aboard the American Red Cross first aid demonstration car which is making a tour over the lines of the N.Y.,N.H. & H. R.R. The car will remain in this city one day.

Arrangements will be made to give demonstrations of practical methods of first aid to local schools, to shopmen

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## SHERIFF SERVES WRIT ON CITY TREASURER

A writ of execution was served on City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bernard Gately, for the collection of the $23,878 judgment returned in the Middlesex superior court recently in the case of Annie Marshall of Lawrence vs. the City of Lowell. The suit was brought

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## CORCORAN ON TRIAL MONDAY

### With Other Defendants He Will Face Charge of Attempt to Extort $50,000

Case One of Several Growing Out of Alleged Operations of Blackmail Ring

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—William J. Corcoran, former district-attorney of Middlesex county, will be placed on trial next Monday with other defendants charged with an attempt to extort $50,000 from Albert Victor Searles, it was announced today after a conference between District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien and counsel for the defense. The case is one of several growing out of the alleged operations of a "blackmail ring" in Boston several years ago.

The other defendants named in the indictments are J. Warren Kane, William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett, Thomas Devine, Clarence W. Hoagland, Eleanor Barnes and Blanche Paul. The latter two have entered pleas of guilty and will be witnesses for the commonwealth.

## HEAVY CANNONADING AND FIRES REPORTED

LENINGRAD, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Heavy cannonading and incendiary fires are reported from the town of Narva, near the Esthonian-Russian frontier. The disturbance is believed to be in connection with the recent communist uprising in Esthonia.

Stop That Cold
Before it Stops You
DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

# Great Britain Will Not Accept Interference From Any Source on Matters in the Sudan

## LOWELL WOMAN OBJECTS

### Mary Walsh Brennan Files Protest Against Increase in Telephone Rates

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Dec. 4.—Mary Walsh Brennan, attorney of Lowell, today filed a protest with the department of

MARY WALSH BRENNAN

public utilities against increases in telephone rates as asked for by the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.

She states that she and her husband, the latter a physician, both have telephones for which they pay $5.25 per

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## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON "SIX ARCH" BRIDGE

An unknown man, from all appearances a laborer, was instantly killed shortly after 9.30 o'clock this morning when he was struck by a Boston & Maine railroad locomotive on the tracks crossing the Concord river bridge, better known as the "Six Arch" bridge.

As there was nothing in the man's clothing to indicate his identity, the body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons in Market street, where it now awaits identification. Members of the latter firm describe the man as being between 55 and 60 years of age, five feet, nine inches in height, and smooth shaven except for a small moustache. He wore a pair of 4-buckle overshoes, black shoes and stockings, brown overalls, faded blue shirt, a gray sweater and a short ulster coat. Under a pair of dark gray pants he wore a pair of khaki pants.

The general agent's office of the railroad here reported that the train which struck the victim left Boston at 9 o'clock and was express to Lowell. At the Six Arch bridge, the engineer saw a man walking along a side track, but when the train approached him, he appeared to transfer into its path and was struck by the powerful locomotive. Death, it is believed, was instantaneous.

## MOVES TO RESTRICT SALE OF FIRE ARMS

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A law prohibiting the advertising in newspapers and magazines of firearms for sale is proposed by Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson in his annual recommendations to the legislature made public today. Further restrictions in the sale of firearms also are recommended by the commissioner in an effort to "curb the increased killings and murderous assaults by persons using revolvers and pistols."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $994,000,000; balances, $98,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Exchanges $77,000,000; balances $25,000,000.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 1824-1924 INTEREST BEGINS DECEMBER 6 18 SHATTUCK ST.

## BRITISH NOTE TO LEAGUE

### Denies Egyptian Right to Appeal to League on Anglo-Egyptian Dispute

Will Not Accept Interference From League or Any Government on Matter

GENEVA, Dec. 1. (By the Associated Press.) - Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

The British note to the league says Great Britain will not accept any interference, whether it be by Egypt, the League of Nations, or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

## FOR COMMUNISM IN FRANCE

### Extremists Seize Upon Arrival of Krassin as Occasion for Starting Drive

First Soviet Ambassador to France Given Great Reception—Police Act

PARIS, Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—The French extremists seized upon the arrival in Paris today of Leonid Krassin, the first soviet ambassador to France, as the occasion for inaugurating an intensified campaign for communism in this country.

The demonstrators started out by giving Krassin such a reception as no other ambassador ever received in Paris and followed it up with the announcement that "the world revolution

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## ISOLATION HOSPITAL IS SHORT OF FUNDS

An additional appropriation of approximately $5000 will be necessary for the Isolation hospital to complete the year, and it is expected that an order for this amount will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting.

The financial condition of the remaining sub-divisions of the board of health are fairly satisfactory, although it is believed transfers from

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## EPIDEMIC KILLS FIVE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 4—Five Confederate veterans, inmates of the old soldiers' home here, have died during the last nine days from an epidemic which doctors said today has not been diagnosed. One other is expected to die from the disease, which affects the stomach.

$22,000 FIRE LOSS

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 4.—Fire in New Haven a few miles south of here this morning destroyed two dwelling houses, a store and two barns, a bucket brigade being unable to check the flames in the absence of adequate fire fighting apparatus. The loss is estimated at $22,000.

A tablespoonful of ammonia added to hot water will remove grease from hair-brushes and combs.

Nevery's Fashion Shop
53 Central St.—Top Floor
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
$57.50 COATS for $39.75
$59.50 and $67.50 COATS for $67.50
$25.00 and $30.00 DRESSES for $15.00
A cash deposit will hold any garment

## RYAN ELECTED CAPTAIN

### Veteran Lineman Chosen to Lead High School Football Team Next Year

John Ryan, star 215-pound guard on the Lowell high school football team for the past three years, was elected captain of the 1925 eleven at a meeting of the "L" men this afternoon. Since becoming a regular on the red and gray team Ryan has exhibited some superb football and has been a bulwark in defensive play. His selection to lead the gridiron warriors in 1925 meets with general approval. Ryan, who is the son of Patrick H. Ryan, proprietor of the Union Brass foundry in Worthen street, is a junior in school.

JOHN RYAN
Captain-elect

## COULDN'T FLETCHERIZE THE DOLLAR BILL

That the size of a United States dollar bill does not diminish through constant mastication was impressed on Pauline Stafosky of Bent's court, last night, when she was forced to give up the experiment after an hour and a half's trial, and accompany Officers Alfred J. Cooney and Francis

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## LOITERING NEAR PRINCE WITH LOADED REVOLVER

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—George Brown, 24, today was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $100 for loitering near the Prince of Wales with a loaded revolver while the Prince was visiting Montreal last October.

The fact that Brown had been arrested did not become known until he was sentenced by Recorder Semple.

## FIVE KILLED AND 30 INJURED

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Five are known to have been killed and thirty were injured, all more or less seriously, when a Sacramento short line train telescoped the rear of a Key route train half a mile from the end of a long pier today. Two of the dead are women.

## GRADWELL AND MARCO WEIGH IN

Sammy Marco and Willie Gradwell, who are to meet in the main event of the Moody club show in Crescent rink tonight, weighed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Marco weighed 140½ and Gradwell 142½.

NEW PLAYERS FOR SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Washington Americans have obtained Third Baseman Prothro and Pitcher Kelly from the Memphis club of the Southern association in exchange for Third Baseman Tom Taylor and Outfielder-First Baseman Wade Leifler.

MONTREAL BANK ROBBERY

MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Four armed men today entered the Sherrington branch of the Bank of Hochelago, held up the manager with pistols, seized several hundred dollars and escaped in an automobile.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., today was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches, succeeding Dr. Robert E. Speer, who was not eligible for reelection.

## BABY VOLSTEAD ACT GOES INTO EFFECT HERE TOMORROW

### In Matter of Prosecutions on Charges of Illegal Manufacture and Transportation Local Squad Will Find Great Increase in Activity, Superior Officers Say

There will go into effect in Massachusetts tomorrow the new state laws relative to the enforcement of prohibition as included in the amendment to the state constitution accepted by the voters at national election.

The principal reaction in Lowell, based upon opinions given today by Deputy Police Superintendent Hugh Downey and Captain George B. Palmer, will be an increased number of prosecutions, particularly on charges of illegal manufacture. The police officials do not anticipate many transportation prosecutions.

Copies of the constitutional amendment, included in Chapter 138 of the general laws and accompanying sections referred to in the act, were dis-

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## BIG SHAKEUP TAKES PLACE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire Chief Saunders Announces Number of Transfers of Department Officers Made Necessary by Recent Opening of the New Oaklands Fire Station

A number of transfers of fire department officers was announced this morning by Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders to go into effect at 6 o'clock this evening.

The transfers, according to the chief, were made necessary by the recent opening of the new Oaklands fire station and the filling of the resultant vacancies.

Captain Joseph P. D'Amour, who has been stationed at Truck Company 1 in Lawrence street, will become captain of Engine 4 Company, High street, filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Capt. J. E. Burns to the new Oaklands station.

Captain George McDermott of Truck Company 2, Branch street, is transferred to the captaincy of Truck Company 1.

Lt. James Haley, who has been located at the Central fire station with Truck Company 3, is transferred to Truck Company 2 in Branch street, while Lt. Philip Connor is transferred from Truck Compny 1 in Lawrence street to Truck Company 3 in the Central fire station.

Willis S. Holt, who was appointed a lieutenant last Monday, will become a permanent officer at Truck Company 1 in Lawrence street.

One lieutenancy remains unfilled at the present time and it is understood this will be filled before the end of the year.

## NAME OF SISTER OF LATE PRES. HARDING BROUGHT INTO CASE

### Letter Identified By E. H. Mortimer, Witness in Forbes Case, Read to Jury Over Strenuous Objections of Counsel Who Said "It Would Drag Scandal Into Case"

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was brought momentarily into the federal court trial today of Colonel Charles H. Forbes and John W. Thompson, for conspiracy to defraud the government.

A letter identified by Elias H. Mortimer, the chief government witness, as having been received by himself at San Francisco from Thompson, was read to the jury over strenuous objections of defense counsel, who declared "it would drag scandal into the case."

After reading the letter, Judge George A. Carpenter declared it was in itself innocent of scandal. Mortimer, just before the letter was read, started to relate a talk between himself, Thompson and Forbes, which dealt with keeping the proposed Pacific coast trip of Forbes, Mortimer and others, a secret from Mrs. Votaw when J. G. Carpenter halted him.

Description of the Pacific coast trip Forbes made in June, 1922, was extended to the Los Angeles "pleasure trip" of the Forbes-Mortimer party, when Mortimer resumed the stand today.

Forbes' secretary, Mr. Milliken, obtained an attorney to take depositions in the Gutheil claim of John W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, Mortimer testified.

Mortimer previously testified that Forbes, Mortimer and the late Charles F. Kramer, veterans bureau counsel, were offered $100,000 by Thompson if they put through his $700,000 claim for the unpaid balance on the requisitioned tanker Gutheil.

Mortimer said that the party spent about a week at Coronado beach and then took a boat to San Francisco. He identified a telegram to himself from Thompson, asking the name of the lawyer retained and the outcome of the deposition. He said he could not recall if the lawyer's name was "Judge Stoneman."

A telegram from the late James W. Black, Thompson's business associate, who had left the Forbes-Mortimer party at Los Angeles and gone on to Seattle, said "Marmaduke," (meaning the Washington hotel, at Seattle, Wash.) was "waiting to greet you with all the Scotch generals, Haig and Haig, etc."

Another telegram to Mortimer from Black asked if there was any news about their departure from Seattle.

A radiogram received by Mortimer while the party was en route to Seattle, was introduced signed C.P.H., which Mortimer said was Charles P. Hurley. It spoke of reservations being made at Seattle for the party. When Mortimer started to repeat a conversation with Hurley, Colonel James Easby-Smith, Forbes' counsel, protested on the ground that Thompson or Black were not present.

Judge Carpenter sustained the objection.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN LAWRENCE

### Fire Broke Out in Colonial Theatre Early Today and Wrecked Interior of House

52 Persons Who Live in Building Forced to Flee in Scanty Attire

LAWRENCE, Dec. 4.—Fire, which had apparently been smouldering all night beneath the auditorium of the Colonial theatre, broke out about 5.30 this morning and caused heavy damage to the interior of the house. The cause is not known.

The house is at present occupied by a stock company. According to Manager Chase E. Cook, the place was locked up at 11 last evening and no one had been inside after that, as far as is known.

Fifty-two people who live in the Colonial apartments in the same building were forced from their rooms in scanty attire.

The department of agriculture has received a new variety of apples from Tripoli, in northern Africa.

HELP THE GIRLS HELP OTHERS
Attend the Charitable Bazaar
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## DRY GOODS CO.

### Religious Articles

Crucifix Candle Sticks, Rosary Beads, Vigil Holders, Busts, Plaques, etc.

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

### Christmas Wrappings and Package Decorations

Red, White and Green Tissue, Silver Paper, Seals, Tags, Holly, Mistletoe, Pretty Tinsel Cord and Ribbon.

Notion Dept.—Street Floor

A Special Offering—

## Pure Silk Hosiery

Two Famous Brands—

Our Own Ruby Ring & Humming Bird PURE SILK HOSIERY WEARS LONGER

For This Week Only—

An opportunity to buy that most acceptable of all of Christmas Gifts at a decided saving.

**Our Own Ruby Ring**—A pure silk, heavy weight, full fashioned Stocking with strongly reinforced top and foot. Always $2 a pair. Any color or size. For this week only.....3 Pairs in Christmas Box for **$5.35**

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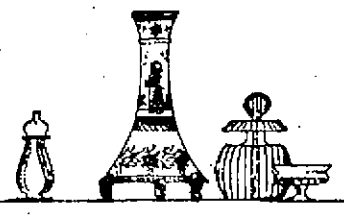
Hosiery Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## One of a Kind

Many of the beautiful vases in glass and pottery cannot be duplicated. Direct importations enable us to offer unusual gifts at very reasonable prices.

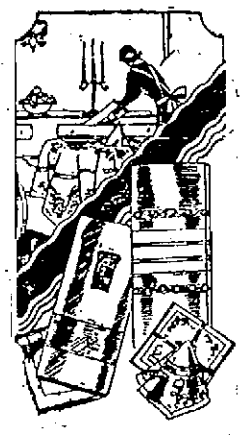
For suggestions—we will be pleased to offer you our service. Come in and let us help you—or look around by yourself.

Our confidence in the quality and correct price of our merchandise is so great that you will never be urged to purchase.

Gift Shop Bon Marche Third Floor

## Linen Specials

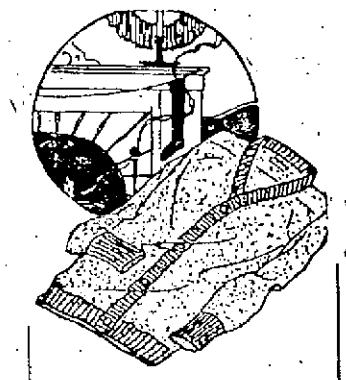
For Friday and Saturday



Colored Border Table Covers in rose patterns, gold border and blue border. Pure Linen, 60x60, Napkins to match, 6 Napkins and Cloth, set ... **$6.49**

Complete assortment of pure Linen Towels, each... **39c** to **$1.98**

Linen Shop—Street Floor—Bon Marche



## Gifts for Your Man!

Whether the man in question be Grandfather, Dad, Brother or Husband or perchance an unattached person, any gift chosen from our Men's Shop is sure to delight him, because of its very apparent quality—

Beautiful Assortments of Socks, Golf Hose, Scarfs, Belts, Gloves, Bathrobes, Lounging Robes and House Coats.

Shirts of beautiful imported broadcloth at $2.65, $3 and $5

Shirts of silk stripe madras, French flannel, soisette and silk, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5 and $7.50.

Neckties—Thousands of them, the latest patterns, beautiful materials, 50c, 69c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

Pajamas—Wool, cotton or silk and cotton $1.95, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $4.85, $4.95 and $7.95

The Men's and Boys' Shop Street Floor

## Imported "Meltis Orchard Candies"

Regularly 50c. Special **25¢**

S. S. Pierce's Clam Chowder, No. 2½ can... 29c
Fancy Red Salmon, 1s, 48c
½s ..... 30c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 for 35c
Cobb's Strawberries, can 40c

Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches, can ..... 29c
Monarch Coffee, lb. ... 49c
Sno-Kist Fruit Punch, jug, assorted flavors ....29c
N. B. C. Famous Ginger Cookies, tin..... 29c

Groceteria—Bon Marche Basement

## Art Embroidery Specials

**Children's Dresses**, sizes 8, 10 and 12, in tan, brown, Alice blue, lavender, cameo, old rose, fast colors; were 70c. Now, each ..... **49c**

**Towels**, in three patterns, to outline, something for the children to make; were 25c. Friday and Saturday, each ..... **19c**

**Hot Dish Pads**, with small easy daisy pattern, ea. **19c, 25c, 39c**

**A Few Turkish Towels** to embroider, guest or full size, HALF PRICE

Art Embroidery Shop—Bon Marche—Street Floor

One Week Sale of

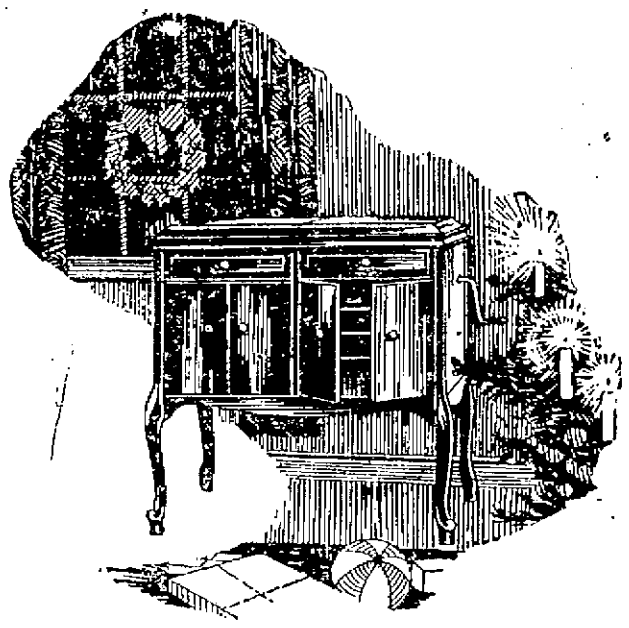
## Pure Silk Underwear

Mostly "Mayfair," made by the makers of "Vanity Fair."

Vest of Pure Silk, always sold at $1.65. Bloomers to match, always sold at $2.95. The combination—1 vest, 1 pair of bloomers—in a Christmas box. This Week Only ..... **$4.15**

Peach, Orchid, White, Flesh.

Knit Underwear—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## Our Victrola Christmas Club Gets it the Easiest Way!

If you are looking forward to having a talking machine Christmas Day,—of course it will be a Victrola instrument,—the best in the market, made by the Victor Company.

Your next question is, "What is the easiest and best way to own one."

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*New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week—Friday*

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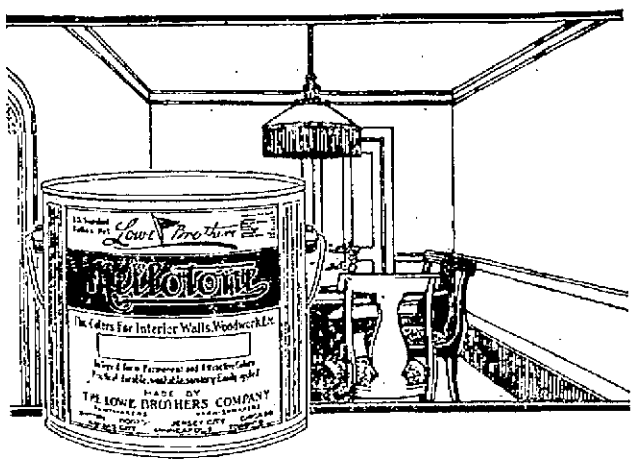
**Ash Cans**—Heavy weight, steel band at top and bottom, triple ribbed—
17 in. can. Special at ..... $2.75
18 in. can. Special at ..... $3.25
A light can at ..... $1.75
**Ash Can Covers** ..... 49c and 85c
**Ash Sifters** ..... 69c and 79c
**Perfection Oil Heaters** ..... $6.00 and $6.98
**Miller Oil Heaters** (brass tank) ..... $7.50
**Waffle Irons**—Strong cast iron frame with wood handles, high frame style; an unusual value at ..... $1.49
**Imported Cocoa Door Mats**; regularly $1.50. Special at $1.19
**Sale of Bread Boxes**—Roll top style, white enamel finish. Special at ..... $1.00

Home Equipment Section—Bon Marche Basement



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Mellotone is a wonderful finish. It is easy to apply, covers a large area, hides perfectly, and dries quickly to a beautiful, smooth finish—a finish that is permanent, sanitary, and washable.

By special arrangement with the Decorating Department of the Lowe Brothers Company we can offer you expert advice on treatment and color combinations for the decorating of your entire house or any part of it. Let us tell you about this valuable service. No obligation.

Wall Paper and Paint Dept.

Bon Marche—Daylight Floor

## Specials in Toys and Sporting Goods

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Best Grade Paris White Ash Skis**—
5 ft. size ..... $4.00
6 ft. size ..... $4.50
7 ft. size ..... $6.48
9 ft. size ..... $8.00
**Ski Poles** ..... 9c to $1.25
**Children's Snow Shovels**, wood ..... 50c
**Ski Poles** ..... 98c to $1.25
**Flexible Flyers**, No. 2C ..... $4.50
**Flexible Flyers**, No. 3C ..... $5.75
**Junior Racer** ..... $5.98
**Flexible Flyer**, 5C ..... $8.50
**Paris Tobaggans** ..... All Prices
**Columbia Disc Wheel Scooters**, large tires, each ..... $5.50
**Columbia Bicycle Spoke Scooters**, each $4.98

**Scooter Special**—All steel disc wheels, rubber tires, each ..... $2.50
**Ball Bearing Velocipedes**, large tires, tubular frame, No. 1 size ..... $10.98
No. 2 size.... $13.50 | No. 3 size.... $15.98
**Iver Johnson Velocipedes**, No. 1 size .... $15.00
**Fairy Ball Bearing Auto Coasters**, $15.98, $21.50
**Pedal Bikes**..... $3.75, $4.98 and $6.00
**Doll Carriages**..... $3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and up
**Large Coaster Wagons**..... $9.50, $9.98, $10.50
**Cowhide Footballs**, each ..... $1.50
**Columbia Bicycles** ..... $41.50
Club Plan—$1 Enrolls You
**Iver Johnson Bicycles** ..... $43.00
Club Plan—$1 Enrolls You.
**The New DeLuxe Motor Bike**, all equipped, $50
Ask for Our Club Plan.

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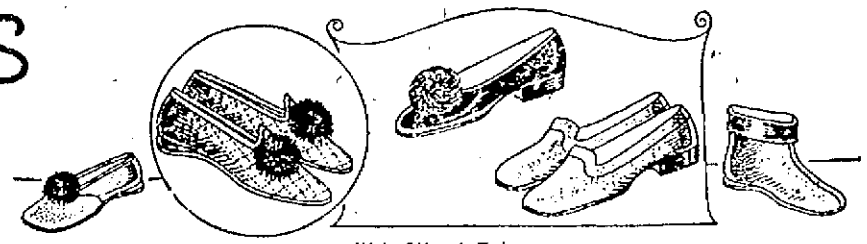
Toy Section—Bon Marche Basement

## SLIPPERS

The thoughtful gift for every age. We have a splendid assortment of the nicer kind, the sort that look and wear better. Yet in spite of the quality our prices are reasonable. See them in the



Shoe Section—Bon Marche—Street Floor, Near Kirk Street Entrance

# FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

Miss Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, makes the following report of her office's activities for the months of October and November:

The past two months' work has included 113 callers at the office, and 133 calls in various homes in the interest of clients. Seven persons have been taken to doctors or hospitals for diagnosis of illness or treatment, including one mental examination, while six persons have been placed at work, given shelter for the night, returned to their own homes, or other arrangements made, according to their particular needs. Seven Travelers' Aid cases have been cared for, investigations being made regarding the welfare of strangers who have recently arrived here, notifying parents of the arrival of their children from the home country, and the verification of records. Three unmarried mothers have been assisted and two persons cared for at the Florence Crittenton Shelter. Five court cases have been carried through to completion and regular visits have been made to local dance halls. Thirteen conferences have been held with other social workers and the state conference of social workers at Swampscott was attended, as well as the policewomen's conference at Bridgewater. The secretary spoke before a group of people at the chamber of commerce at Brockton regarding policewomen's work.

## DEATHS

KEEFE—Mrs. Bridget (Hough) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe, and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, 15 Royal street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, Mrs. Edmund Shannahan and the Misses Katie and Jennie Keefe; one niece, Mrs. Hannah O'Neill and seven grandchildren, all of this city.

BARKER—Mrs. Nellie G. Barker, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died last evening at her home, 1132 Varnum avenue, at the age of 78 years. She is survived by one son, William O. Barker and four grandchildren, all of this city. Mrs. Barker was an attendant of the First Baptist church.

SULLIVAN—The many friends of Humphrey Sullivan will be shocked to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 41 West street. Mr. Sullivan retired Tuesday evening in his usual good health and early yesterday morning was stricken with a heart attack and died before medical attendance could be summoned. He had been a resident of this city for the past 65 years, being well and favorably known in all sections of the city and especially in Centralville, where he lived for the past 55 years. He was a pioneer member of St. Michael's church. He is survived by an adopted son, William F. Illey, a well-known fireman of the Protective company, and two brothers, Dennis F. and Timothy Sullivan of this city. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James W. McKenna Sons and will later be taken to the home of Miss Mary E. Dooley, 141 Lakeview avenue.

PIERCE—Mrs. Catherine (Kerrigan) Pierce, wife of Henry Pierce, and a former resident of Somerville and well known in this city, died yesterday at her home, 170 Bracewell avenue, North Adams. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Dr. J. Austin Pierce of North Adams; one sister, Mrs. John H. Farley of this city; one brother, John Kerrigan of Woburn, and two grandchildren. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Farley, 92 Crawford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNGOVAN—Frank Mungovan, for the past 45 years a resident of Lowell and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hanora Carkill of Providence, R. I. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LABONTA—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 4, Joseph H. Labonta, aged 69 years 2 months and 5 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Drew. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Labonta; three daughters, Mrs. Warren Gilman, Mrs. Frank St. John and Mrs. Ernest Drew, all of North Billerica; one son, George H. Labonta of California, and one brother, Charles M. Labonta of Boston, and 11 grandchildren. Concord, N. H., papers please copy.

PICKERING—Catherine J., infant daughter of Lawrence F. and Emily M. (Marsden) Pickering, died this morning at the home of her parents, 59 Keene street, aged 8 months and 26 days.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

REGAN—The funeral of John J. Regan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 210 Mammoth road. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Rita's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

ELDRIDGE—Died in Worcester, William C. Eldridge. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SIMMONS—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at the Lowell General hospital, Virginia Simmons, aged 8 years, 8 mos., 28 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Brenda C. Simmons, 21 Davenport Terrace, Tyler Park, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LABONTA—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 4, Joseph H. Labonta, aged 69 years 2 months and 5 days. Prayers will be offered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Drew, Bartlett road, North Billerica, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services and burial will be held at the Blossom Hill cemetery at Concord, N. H., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—Died in this city, Dec. 3, at his home, 41 West street, Humphrey Sullivan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Miss Mary E. Dooley, 141 Lakeview avenue, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

KEEFE—Died, Dec. 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Flahaven, 15 Royal st., Mrs. Bridget (Hough) Keefe, widow of Patrick Keefe. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MUNGOVAN—Died, Dec. 3, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Frank Mungovan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. The burial will be in Cranston, R. I., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PIERCE—Died, Dec. 3, at her home in North Adams, Mass., Mrs. Catherine (Kerrigan) Pierce, wife of Henry Pierce and mother of Dr. J. Austin Pierce. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Farley, 92 Crawford street, Lowell, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Rita's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PICKERING—Died, Dec. 4, at the home of her parents, Lawrence F. and Emily M. (Marsden) Pickering, Catherine J. Pickering, aged eight months and 26 days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home, 59 Keene street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

LACHAPELLE—Raymond Lachapelle, infant son of George and Mabel (Larose) Lachapelle, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 13 Willie avenue, aged 3 months and 16 days. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, George Lachapelle. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

OLSEWSKAS—The funeral of Justyn Olsewskas, a member of St. Joseph's society, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from 39 Summer street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanley Kuczos at St. Joseph's Lithuanian church. The bearers, members of St. Joseph's society, were: Michael Karpovicus, Victor Athovikas, Casimir Boumila, William Traksimovicus, Joseph Kacynskas and Martin Ivanousgas. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

OULIGHAN—The funeral of Thomas Oulighan took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith sustaining the solos, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Oulighan, James Curran, James Williams and Thomas Bagley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Clovis Doucette took place this morning from his home, 645 Market street, at 7.45 o'clock. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the plain chant mass assisted by Elzear Cote. The bearers were all members of the Holy Name sodality: Francois Martineau, Maurice Isabelle, Luc Bourgeois, Narcisse Cote, Pierre Dupuis and Henri Menard. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in the family lot where Rev. Edward Emery, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. From out of town was Miss Exilda Doucette, from Newport, R. I. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

RICHARDSON—Funeral services for Mrs. H. Augusta Richardson were held in the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 16 Market street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Forrest E. Palmer, Alden B. Ilsley, Charles C. Swan and Philip H. Ilsley. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in Hildreth cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Haynes.

GOULD—The funeral of James W. Gould took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 155 D street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Feagan, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Sidney Hayes, Henry Reeney, Walter Hayes, Walter Huntoon, Edward Burrall and James Conlon. Burial was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery at Bradford, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Feagan. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers Rollins & Simmons of East Boston.

CASSIS—The funeral of Simon Cassis took place yesterday afternoon with services at his home at 15 Varney street and at St. George's Syrian church at Fletcher and Bowers streets. The officiating clergymen were His Eminence, Archbishop Zacharya of Syria, His Eminence Archbishop Victor Abi Assally, antiochan bishop of No. America, Rev. Daniel George of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Rt. Rev. Michael Hasson of Worcester and Rev. Meletios Flaney, pastor of the local church. The members of the clergy participated in the services at the home, where prayers were said. One of the most impressive parts of the service came with the procession to the church for services there. At the head of the procession marched a number of boys carrying the many beautiful floral tributes and the cross of the church. Then came the clergy in their sacerdotal vestments, offering prayers and singing hymns. They were followed by the hearse and the members of the immediate family. Marching behind these were the several hundred other mourners. Among those present were many from out of town including George A. Cassis of Charleston, W. Va., a brother of the deceased. The bearers were Nicholas Husson, George Skaff, Thener David, Salim Riskalla, Michael Mansour and Andrew Cassis. Burial was in the Syrian section in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

O'FEE—The funeral of Miss Rose O'Fee, a resident of Lowell for the past 19 years, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 199 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mrs. Mary O'Fee of Dover, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Portman of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. William Rea of Edgewater, N. J. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Laverty, Thomas Brady, Peter McAleer, James Mullen, Joseph Quinn and Michael Duffin. At the grave Rev. Fr. McDonough read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### MASS NOTICE

MURRAY—There will be an anniversary mass for Henry J. Murray at St. Peter's church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Anthony J. Toohey at St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 7.45.

## Couldn't Fletcherize The Dollar Bill

Continued

H. Moore to the police station to be booked on a charge of illegally selling liquor. She pleaded guilty to the complaint and paid a fine of $100.

After an alleged sale early last evening, the two officers went to the woman's tenement in Bent's court and demanded the $1 bill they said had been handed over to her by an agent. She refused to give it to them, and stuck it in her mouth and started chewing on it. For an hour and a half she chewed and for an hour and a half the officers waited, and when the woman became discouraged at her inability to digest the currency, she gave up and surrendered the bill.

In South street last night, Officers Aldrich, Killoy and Furey, raided a tenement and arrested Charles J. Roumanlaki for illegally keeping liquor. He pleaded guilty in court and was fined $100.

## JOHN J. REGAN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

John J. Regan, former proprietor of the old Waverly hotel in Market street, died this morning at his home, 210 Mammoth road, after a brief illness. Deceased was a well known and much respected citizen. He had many splendid traits of character that endeared him to those with whom he came in contact. His altruism knew no bounds, and his charity, sympathy and generosity went out in abundance to his fellow man. He was generous to a fault and there are many who will remember his acts of kindness at times when a friend was needed. He had not been well for the last few months but was not confined to his home until about three weeks ago. There were hopes at first that his illness would not prove fatal, but as the days went by his physician realized that hope of his recovery had fled and he informed the grief stricken family that it was only a question of time.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; five daughters, Helene, teacher at the high school; Alice, Gertrude, Isabelle and Margaret, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Jordan of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the Lowell lodge of Elks and Lowell Aerie of Eagles.

## THREE TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Three teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning. In the 80 hours since the race began the leaders had covered 1359 miles and 5 laps each, compared with the record of 1694 miles and 6 laps made by Goullet and Grenda in 1914.

The three leading teams—Walthour and Georgetti, Handley and McBeath and Belloni and de Ruyter—became bunched at midnight, when the first two teams gained a lap on Belloni and de Ruyter, who had won a lap ahead of the field early yesterday.

Six teams were tied for second place, one lap behind the leaders, at 8 o'clock this morning, and the remaining teams were two and three laps behind.

## FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE TO STOCK

The clothing store of Freeman & Company at 328 Merrimack street was badly damaged last evening by fire of unknown origin. The fire was discovered in the rear of the store and an alarm sounded from box 12 at 6.36 o'clock. When apparatus arrived, the fire had spread into the front section and a considerable quantity of men's clothing was burning. Chemical and hose lines were directed on the flames and within a few minutes they were extinguished. The stock of goods in the store was almost completely destroyed and smoke damaged the stock of the O'Sullivan shoe store.

Fire Chief Saunders made a preliminary examination as soon as the fire was extinguished and a further investigation is being made today.

Insurance on the building and on the stock of the O'Sullivan shoe store was carried by Fred C. Church.

## LOWELL CASES GO TO THE GRAND JURY

Evidence in three Lowell criminal cases was presented to the Middlesex county grand jury yesterday. The defendants involved are George S. Beauregard, charged with selling securities without being licensed; Stefanos Stefanopoulos, former clerk of the Greek community centre, charged with larceny, and Carrol Greenhalge, of the U.S.S. Trenton, charged with robbery.

William F. Barrett, associated with the law firm of Qua, Howard and Rogers, was in Boston today for the purpose of presenting evidence to the grand jury against John F. Lazarakis, already indicted on four counts of grand larceny.

## WILL OPEN CLASS IN NATURALIZATION

Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy will open a class in Naturalization in accordance with the established custom, on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock, at the Green school, in Merrimack st., near city hall.

The purpose of the class is to give instruction and assistance to men and women who are interested in securing final naturalization papers. Anybody interested will be welcomed to the class.

Sessions will continue on Friday evenings each week except when the schools are closed for vacation.

## Sheriff Serves Writ On City Treasurer

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to collect for property seized for the widening of Hall and Aiken streets.

As the city had already paid the plaintiff $8000 for this property and the judgment included this amount, city officials questioned the legality of the writ calling for the full sum with no mention of the money already paid.

Mr. Gately orally expressed a willingness to return the writ as satisfactory to the court on payment of the amount of the writ less the sum already paid, but City Auditor Daniel Martin was of the opinion that a new writ should be drawn up for the balance.

Finally Clerk Ralph N. Smith of the court was communicated with by telephone and recommended the payment of the balance due the plaintiff so long as the deputy sheriff would return a clean bill to the court, and a check for this amount was drawn by the city treasurer and delivered to the deputy sheriff.

When the Hall and Aiken street widening matter was first taken up, the city offered Annie Marshall et als. $8000 for damages. This was unsatisfactory and the matter was taken into the superior court where a jury awarded a verdict of $23,878 after expert testimony had been offered by contractors as to the value of the property. The plaintiff was legally entitled to the jury award 24 hours after it was made but no definite action towards collecting it was made until this morning, when the writ of execution was served on the city treasurer.

The opium poppy first became known among the Greeks and Romans.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Further evidence of the marked improvement in business within the last few weeks was furnished today by President Mallinson of the H. R. Mallinson company, who reported that sales of staple fabrics of the company in November increased 10 per cent over the same month last year. Mallinson stated that the company's plants were operating at capacity, with day and night shifts, and that sufficient business has been booked to continue at this rate for an extended period.

November sales of the J. C. Penney company were the largest of any month in the company's history, reaching $8,274,805, an increase of more than 25 per cent over November last year. Sales for the 11 months this year were $64,279,951, compared with $63,711,296 in the corresponding period of 1923.

Several large holders of Iowa Central first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of 1937 will form an organization next week to protect their interests in contemplation of a reorganization of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company which guaranteed payment of the bond interests but defaulted Dec. 1.

November revenues of the Canadian Pacific decreased $4,041,000 to $17,910,000. For the 11 months of 1924 a drop of $8,631,000 to $162,003,000 is reported.

## Red Cross First Aid Car To Visit Lowell

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and railway employes, to policemen, firemen and the general public.

Already this demonstration car has visited 137 large cities and the staff of surgeons on board has directly given first aid demonstrations to more than 150,000 people. This service is free in every particular.

The American Red Cross, in renewing its traveling first aid demonstration at this time, picks the moment when the annual toll of accidents in the country exceeds American casualties in the World war. Contrary to the general impression official statistics show that a majority of our annual toll of accidents happen in or around the home and inability to perform even the simplest technique of first aid before the doctor arrives too often results in death or permanent disability.

The first aid course of the Red Cross has been tried and found a complete success by several of the country's largest industries and in some of the larger cities applicants for positions on police and fire departments are required to show they first have qualified in Red Cross first aid.

The Red Cross first aid car which will visit Lowell is of a special type, with a lecture room with a capacity of 50 persons. It is fully equipped for the purpose of giving demonstrations in first aid by the surgeons who live on board during its long trips.

Some idea of the remarkable recognition given the present car and its lessons may be seen from the fact that during the current year the governors of four states visited by the car have issued formal proclamations recommending the inclusion of Red Cross first aid courses in the schools of each state.


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## NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD

### James Carruthers Greenough, 95, Former Head of Amherst College, Died Today

WESTFIELD, Dec. 4.—James Carruthers Greenough, 95, prominent as an educator, died today. He served as president of Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, as assistant principal and principal of the Westfield Normal school and as principal of the Rhode Island Normal school in Providence. He was born in Wendell and after teaching for a period became assistant principal of Westfield Normal school, which post he held 15 years. While so engaged he pursued his studies at Williams college, from which he graduated in 1860. In 1871 he took the principalship of the Rhode Island Normal school, continuing there until he assumed the presidency of M.A.C. in 1883, at a time its management confronted many serious problems, among them lack of interest on the part of legislators and consequent poor financial support. In 1887 he returned to Westfield Normal as principal and was retired ten years later. Since his retirement he had been in demand as a college lecturer. He retained both mental and physical vigor to a remarkable degree up to the time of his last illness.

## AUTHORITY TO TAKE LIFE OF PERSON

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment, has been introduced in the Danish parliament by Minister of Justice Steincke.

## For Communism in France

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has reached Paris" and that "the French revolutionists will now show they are able to do quite as well as their Russian comrades."

The police who allowed the manifestation to proceed without interference up to that point, intervened after Communist Deputy Jacques Doriot had hurled these words from the balcony of the communists' headquarters to a column of some 30,000 enthusiasts who were following Krassin's motor car from the railway station to the embassy. They cut the procession in two and ended the demonstration which had begun to take on a threatening aspect.


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# OPEN RUPTURE BETWEEN SMITH AND HYLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mayor Hylan's protest against Governor Smith's action in appointing Supreme Court Justice McAvoy to investigate New York city's transit situation, and the governor's reply yesterday that the inquiry would go on as planned, were believed by political leaders of both parties today to presage an open rupture between the two officials with a battle for city and state control looming between Tammany-Smith forces and a possible Hylan-Hearst-Copeland alliance.

When Governor Smith first announced the appointment of Justice McAvoy under the Moreland act, Mayor Hylan announced that he "welcomed" the investigation. The next day, however, he sent the governor a 3000 word letter in which he stated that he did not approve of the probe as outlined and would participate "only to the extent required by law."

In reply to assertions in the mayor's protest that investigations of the order planned by the governor were invariably "fishing expeditions and mud slinging," Governor Smith wrote:

"The ability, integrity and standing of Justice McAvoy give full assurance that the investigation will be conducted in a thorough, fair and dignified manner. No procedure under him will play into anyone's hands. I am sure that the welfare of the people requires a complete investigation to ascertain all the facts."

The transit situation has been a bone of contention ever since Mr. Hylan was first elected to office as mayor of New York seven years ago. In both his mayoralty campaigns he has based his plea for election largely on promises of increased subway facilities and the five-cent fare.

## OFFICERS PUT THEIR MOTORCYCLES AWAY

The activities of the police motorcycle officers for 1924 have ended, and the officers have been assigned to other branches of duty with the exception of Officer Daniel M. Lynch, whose machine is being reserved for emergencies on the night shift. The squad consisted of Officers Charles Hamilton, Bernard Judge, Walter Klylan, Andrew Hunter, Thomas Nelson, Frank Murphy and Daniel Lynch, who were on duty since last April.

## DEATH SENTENCE HANGING OVER SADOUL

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Jaques Sadoul, former French army captain who returned to Paris this week in spite of a death sentence hanging over him after his conviction by default on a charge of treason in 1919, was arrested this morning in the offices of his barrister, Maurice Floch.

## Isolation Hospital Short of Funds

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the office maintenance appropriation will be necessary to balance the books of the school hygiene and yard departments.

The necessity of a supplemental appropriation for the Isolation hospital is due to the fact, health department officials state, that the daily number of patients is considerably higher than in previous years. In a report to the health board dated Oct. 31, Supt. Forster H. Smith states that at the rate of expenditure at the time, about $5000 will be necessary if the hospital is to complete the year without a deficit.

The department of school hygiene is also running slightly behind its appropriation, but the amount will be so small that a transfer from office maintenance may be put through to balance the account.

A larger transfer from the same account is expected before the end of the year for the health yard. While definite information concerning this department could not be had, it is said that the present funds are only sufficient to provide for the payroll of the first two weeks of this month, but it is very doubtful if an additional appropriation will be asked for because of the fact that the office maintenance appropriation will have a sufficient balance to cover the deficit of the yard department.

# LEAPS FROM OBSCURITY TO FAME

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—Mark the name Josef Von Sternberg.

Recollect the gist of what is here written about this picture prodigy when, shortly, you may elect to see his first product, "The Salvation Hunters."

Von Sternberg is the newest magic director of the film world. Yesterday unknown, he will tomorrow direct Mary Pickford.

Von Sternberg, a Viennese, produced a picture hailed great by such personages as Chaplin, Fairbanks and Pickford in less than half the time usually consumed and at a cost of $4500 compared to figures ranging from $50,000 to $250,000 ordinarily spent for similar features.

He had no script, no assistants, no financial backing. He was able to rent a studio with the necessary lights, props and one camera for only four days. During that time he made all the interior scenes for a seven-reel picture—a thing almost incredible to prosperous, leisurely directors and producers.

The little group of actors who worked with him contributed their all to the meagre pool. That meant actual hunger for several days.

When every resource seemed exhausted, one of the players approached a banker acquaintance. But the actor was so groggy with day and night toil that the banker believed him intoxicated and refused him a hearing.

A popular leading player had been engaged for an important role. When funds for his salary ran out, Von Sternberg made up to resemble him and himself played the rest of the part by means of a shadow upon the walls.

A bed was needed. No money to rent one. Von Sternberg found a part of a bed on a dump heap and used that fragment artistically to suggest the whole. Genius, they call it now.

Food was required for a scene. All they could afford was a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk. The troupe lived on that for the day.

Extras were essential. Von Sternberg mounted his lone camera behind an old handstand in the city plaza and photographed the idlers and strollers.

An actress finally "bought" a share in the picture for $250, enabling this preposterous little coterie to finish the picture. She will probably cash in thousands for hundreds on her timely "charity."

By such wit and device, toil and hunger, by such inspiration and zeal they weathered through. In content, cost and conditions of production, "The Salvation Seekers" completely flabbergasted Hollywood.

In mood and text the play is suggestive of O'Neil's "Anna Christie." The heroine, played by Georgia Hale, lived a drab, inhibited life on a harbor dredge. George K. Arthur, the boyish hero, mitigates bitter circumstance with potent optimism. A third figure, enacted by Otto Matiesen, panders to the vices of men.

As important as the human actors are inanimate things—the jaws of a dredger, among them, bringing muck up into the sunshine. That is Von Sternberg's theme: The cleansing power of warmth and light, converting slime into beauty.

The Writers' club of Hollywood, before whom ambitious producers seek previews, did not deem it worthy a regular club showing.

Charlie Chaplin, Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were prevailed upon to see it. They thought so well of the picture that Von Sternberg was contracted to do Mary's next picture. Fairbanks bought a fourth share for $10,000, and has agreed to market it. And now everybody is trying to get on the bandwagon.

Von Sternberg actually didn't have carfare to take "The Salvation Hunters" print to Fairbanks' home. So he lugged the reel cans on foot—and lugged them back again, with Doug's check in hand; a check he waved at curious autoists who tried to kid him, with an odd grin of triumph.

There is, now and then, some magic achievement in the magic city of Hollywood.

### PINK VELVET

A gown of shell pink velvet has setin godets of brown tulle that give a full, houffant appearance to the skirt.

# MEMORIAL TO DOG IN MAINE STATE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 4.—A bronze memorial tablet to "Garry," Governor Percival P. Baxter's dog, will be placed in the state house in accordance with an order passed by the governor and council, it became known today.

When "Garry" died a year ago last summer, the state house flags were at half staff until his body had been buried by Governor Baxter in the private cemetery on Mackworth Island, his estate in Casco Bay at Portland, where the dogs he has had since a boy are buried.

The order specifies that the tablet shall be erected at the governor's expense as a "constant reminder to the people of Maine of the faithful and unselfish services rendered them by their domestic animals, and as an expression of the hope that the day will soon come in this state when cruelty to and neglect of animals will be no more and when man will be kind and merciful to all of God's creatures, however humble."

This order rescinds one passed by the governor and council a few weeks ago, authorizing the erection of a memorial to "Garry" in the state park here.

## Water Dept. is Facing Very Difficult Problem

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separate gates located in different sections of Lowell.

Thousands of gallons of water are running wild, with no possible way of preventing it at the present time, at the location of the broken mains on First street oval, to start with.

Over at the corner of Stackpole and Alder streets, there is an important gate that should be tightly closed, but which is not in good working order and cannot be moved to the proper position. Water is escaping here steadily, day and night, and cannot be checked for the present until the work is completed on the remaining damaged pipes at gate on the First street location.

The third "leak," as the water department crews call it, is found at the corner of Willow and East Merrimack streets, and while not serious, it constantly draws heavily upon the water supplies being pumped up into the hill reservoirs.

Engineer McLaughlin told The Sun this noon that every possible source of securing water, from the filtration plant, the Cook wells, etc., was being drawn upon day and night, with the high-pressure system now calling for all the water that can be secured and distributed.

This morning, the main reservoir needed when the high-pressure system is in full operation, measured only 5½ feet in water depth, officially. Engineer McLaughlin stated that this meant that only a little over 1,000,000 gallons of water were in the basin, when normal conditions called for 5,000,000.

Despite the activities of all the water service supply plants operated as never before in emergencies of any similar sort, the tremendous quantities of water now going to waste, and which the water department experts have no present power to stop, will require the pumping stations to continue without interruption for an indefinite time, and the Cook wells to be drawn upon more extensively than for a long time.

Officials of the water department are by no means confident that the present fair conditions of supply and demand existing in most sections of Lowell, will remain "equalized" in distribution of water, as it appears to be this morning.

Contrary to general belief, Engineer McLaughlin said that there are still a few sections of the city in "the high-land districts," such as the Oaklands and "upper" Christian Hill, where there has been no water supply since the gates were closed on the night of the disaster. Today, the high-pressure working to capacity, cannot provide many homes with water, because of existing conditions.

The engineers watching the rise and lowering of the waters from hour to hour in the Christian Hill reserve basins, declare that the normal depth needed to serve Lowell customers of the water department must be at least 11 feet, and all basins full. This situation will not appear, the experts say, until all the broken, damaged and leaky mains and non-working gates be eliminated and all service connections made dependable to continue Lowell's water supply system as before.

Workmen are now engaged in removing the 24-inch broken main, but the 30-inch pipe, now in place, cannot be opened for service until the 24 section is repaired. It will not be able to have the next service line on the hillside in operation for several days, water department officials said this morning. Much excavating is now being done. Some of the loose dirt hanging far above the great hole made by the tremendous escape of the reservoir water and its plunge through the channel, gouging it deeply all the way, must be taken out and carried away before the new water main connection can be placed in position. The pipe is unusually heavy and it may be several days before it is finally placed where it must go.

Water pressure in the heart of Lowell yesterday was only 30 pounds, even in Middlesex street. The fire department would require about one-third more than that if fire had to be fought in the central part of the city. The pressure is about normal today downtown, but in the outskirts is low in some sections.

## MERGER OF BIG SUGAR COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Merger of the American Sugar Refining Company with the National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey will require a court modification of a decree entered in 1922, in the opinion of Attorney-General Stone.

# NEW TREASURY LONG TERM BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Subscriptions to the new treasury long term bond issue of $200,000,000 opened yesterday, exceeded hal fa billion dollars today, and Acting Secretary Winston announced that the offering for further cash sale will be withdrawn at the close of business tonight.

Mr. Winston announced at the same time, however, that since the treasury had accorded the privilege of exchanging treasury 4¾ per cent. notes and treasury 4 per cent. certificates maturing March 15 next as well as third Liberty loan 4¼ per cent. bonds, it will continue to receive subscriptions of this character until further notice.

The treasury's requirements call for around $200,000,000 in cash but such of the new bonds as are issued in exchange for securities of a future maturing date will mean that the problem of refunding maturities in the next two or three years will be reduced in proportion.

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### GOVERNOR OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—The nomination of Colonel M. L. Walker of the army engineers to be governor of the Panama canal, was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

## ARCHER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SUDAN

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press—A royal decree was issued today nominating Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan.

## FINDS MRS. SHEATSLEY A SUICIDE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—By the Associated Press—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church of Bexley, a suburb, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, Coroner J. A. Murphy held in his report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of courts today.


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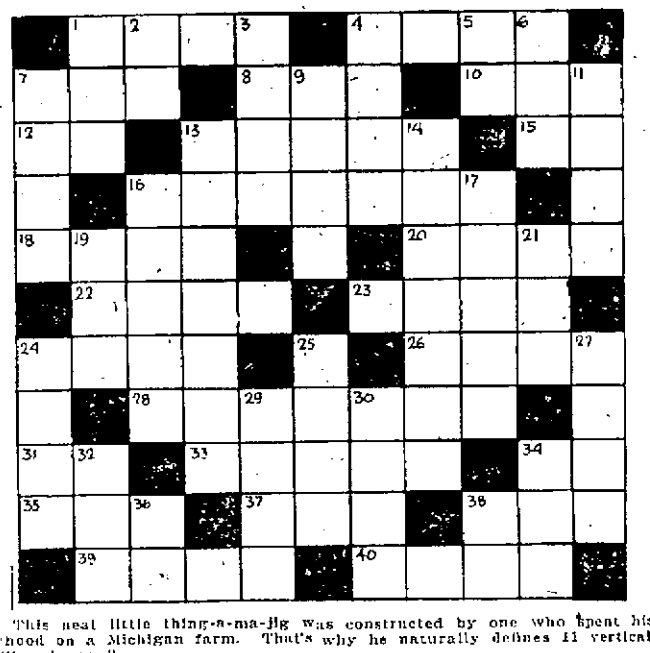
## Girls! Have Pretty Eyes

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple camphor, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, keeps eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. Dainty eye cup free. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.


## CROSSWORD PUZZLES



This neat little thing-a-ma-jig was constructed by one who spent his boyhood on a Michigan farm. That's why he naturally defines 11 vertical as "two horses."

HORIZONTAL

1. Very brave person.
4. Many as one.
7. Precious stone.
8. Deep hole.
10. Word of denial or refusal.
12. Conjunction uniting alternatives.
13. Mercenary.
15. Myself.
16. Long seals.
18. Noting comparison.
20. Small particle of matter.
22. Parched with heat.
23. Where humanity originated.
24. Lifetimes.
26. Ostrich.
28. Those who sort.
31. Mama.
33. Necessities.
34. Masculine pronoun.
35. Period of time.
37. Mimic.
38. Angry.
39. Fellow.
40. Tidy.

VERTICAL

1. Feminine pronoun.
2. A square of type.
3. Not shut.
4. Western state settled by Mormons.
5. Within.
6. Mile cut.
7. A requisiant.
8. Writing instrument.
9. Small part of a linear foot.
11. Two horses.
13. Dear flesh.
14. Those at the head.
16. Uncovers.
17. Stalks.
19. Witch.
21. Smallest number.
24. Summit.
25. To walk.
27. Made use of.
29. To cut grain.
30. Paradise.
32. Segment of a circle.
34. A cover for the head.
36. An exclamation.
38. Mother.

Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

STRATFORD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Stratfords will resume their regular Friday-night parties this week, with Broderick's orchestra. Stratford dancing parties have become very popular with the young people of this city. A good dance floor, a pretty hall, good peppy music, and a select, well-behaved crowd combine to make a real evening's enjoyment for everybody. It is expected that an unusually good crowd will attend on next Friday because anybody who attends one Stratford party is sure to become a regular patron.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is to be a demonstration of clairvoyancy by the Seer of India at the Normal school tomorrow night. The seer will be assisted by the Magic club of the school. After this demonstration has been given the past, present and future will be revealed to those lucky enough to have their fortunes told by Madame Victoria and Madame Brandon. A noted sorceress will also be there.

There is a vegetable octopus in South America.


## Have You Neurasthenia?

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation periods, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price sixty cents per box.

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## 21 MEN ARRESTED

### Plot to Introduce Revolutionary Propaganda Into San Francisco Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Twenty-one men are under arrest here and a quantity of radical literature has been seized by police in connection with what the authorities aver is a widespread attempt to introduce revolutionary propaganda into the schools. The men were held under $1400 bail each on vagrancy charges.

## TEST BIG GUNS BY X-RAY --NO EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Development of the X-ray to a point where it will render impossible the explosions of big guns such as have resulted in large loss of life in recent years, was predicted yesterday at the National Defense forum of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers convened here, at which Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary of war, and several army officers outlined the war department's plans for national preparedness.

To prevent the acceptance of unsound metal in the construction of big guns, a 280,000-volt X-ray equipment has been installed at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, Col. T. C. Dickson told the delegates. The machine, he said, had proved to be of great practical value as an instrument of inspection. He said that from the X-ray films of steel castings, the location and cause of defects could be told without the necessity of cutting up the castings to ascertain their soundness.

Pickles are made more crisp if a piece of alum is added to the vinegar used for pickling.


## A Red Blood Food For Feeble Old Folks

Doctors say that one of the most frequent causes of feeble, sickly, run-down conditions in old people is thin, pale blood, lacking in strength-building power. In many cases, as people grow older, the iron in the blood is partly used up without being replaced, and even the most nourishing foods will do you little good until you get back this lost iron, without which the blood cannot be rich, red and strengthening. With plenty of iron in the blood a man or woman may be young, vigorous and healthy at 70 or 80—while at 30 or 40 with a deficient supply of iron people may look and feel 10 to 20 years older than they really are.

For it is the iron in your blood that enables it to change food into firm, healthy tissues and promotes vigorous energy and endurance. And when this supply of iron runs low, nothing you eat does you the proper amount of good. You simply cannot get strength out of it and you grow weak, feeble and sickly, and suffer from various sorts of distressing symptoms and ailments.

In such cases all you need is more iron—organic iron—to give you plenty of the rich red blood and energy that insure you a strong, vigorous, healthful old age. But be sure that you take only true organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and not the ordinary mineral iron that people have used in the past. Nuxated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It does not injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Try it just two weeks and you'll be amazed how much younger and better you feel, and what a marvelous new tingle of strength and vitality fills your entire being. Nuxated Iron is sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. At all good druggists.—Adv.


## BANKS WILL DISTRIBUTE XMAS CLUB CHECKS

On Dec. 15, one week from Monday, checks totalling over $500,000 will be distributed by four local banks which maintain Christmas savings clubs to the members.

The largest club is at the Middlesex National bank where there are approximately 3700 members and the amount to be distributed will be much larger than last year's figure, which was $358,200.

Next in size is the club at the Mechanics Savings bank which numbers about 1800 members, the total amount of savings by members being about $80,000.

There are 1500 members in the Central Savings Bank Christmas club and the amount to be distributed among them is about $70,000.

The Lowell Institution of Savings club numbers 1225 members and the total savings of this number is approximately $53,000.

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And as he left us at the station in Boston, his concluding remark was. "You'd be the last concern in the world I'd want for a competitor. I might be able to bake as good a loaf as you some day, but I know nobody else could ever bake a better one. You deserve the success which is yours, and people indeed are fortunate in being able to buy such a wholesome nutritious loaf of bread."

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# PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY CONDITIONS ARE PREDICTED

## Sec. Mellon in Annual Report Says Years of "Prosperous and Healthy Conditions Such as Succeeded Election in 1896" Forecast for United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Years of prosperous and healthy conditions such as succeeded the election of 1896 were forecast for the United States by Secretary Mellon in the annual report of the treasury sent to congress today.

The secretary's views are based, he said, on the repudiation of "various theories inconsistent with economic laws" and the indorsement of a program of constructive handling of government affairs given in the last election. He counselled the nation, however, to approach its problems with intelligence that the progress made and the groundwork laid in the last four years may not come to naught.

The United States, he asserted, was the first world power to come through the post-war transition stage successfully and the first to be able to present "reasonable assurance" that "true progress" will continue within its borders. Mr. Mellon urged perpetuation of the program adopted by "the great majority of our people in the last election" which he interpreted as one of "hard work, economy and sound policies."

In general economic conditions as well as in the domain of federal fiscal operations, Mr. Mellon recounted how complete the transition had been. He said that in the last four years the per capita tax on citizens of the United States had been cut from $54 to $27, or exactly one-half; public expenditures which in 1920 exceeded $6,500,000,000, were only $3,500,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended last July 1, and the "complete disorganization" of the economic structure by the collapse of prices in 1920 and 1921 has been rectified.

The lifting of the tax burden although slight as the decrease has been, has done much for business, Mr. Mellon said, and he expressed the hope that more could be done soon. He said he desired tax reform as well as tax reduction and warned against using the field of taxation as a field "for socialistic experiment or as a club to punish success." If this were done, he said, the conditions of a few years ago may come back.

"While it has taken time for this situation completely to remedy itself," the secretary continued, "the adjustment has now been made, and both banking and business conditions are in a thoroughly sound position. Prices have been comparatively stable for two or three years, production has increased 20 or 25 per cent, bank debts, 15 or 20 per cent, and employment 8 or 10 per cent. Interest and discount rates, as a rule, have been reduced more than half. Discount rates of the federal reserve bank of New York, for example, have been reduced from 7½ to 3½ per cent. Bank deposits have increased six or eight billion dollars from the low point of 1921, or over 20 per cent.

"At the same time reserves are unusually high, frozen loans have been almost completely liquidated and the country's banking and credit structure was never in a stronger position and more able to support continued business and industrial expansion. The traffic handled by the railroads continues at almost record levels, and many roads are returning to a dividend-paying basis after years of financial difficulties and struggles to build up road and equipment to a basis of efficiency. The building and automotive industries are prosperous and in turn are big factors in maintaining the country's general prosperity.

"While recovery of agriculture has been slow, it has been substantial, and today, due largely to changing conditions in world crops and world markets, faces a new era. The maladjustment between agriculture and other industries has been removed, and the farmer is nearly restored to his proper status in the economic system."

But American commerce and industry must maintain an anchor to the windward in future world trade, the secretary said, for, as America has recovered, so now Europe is becoming stabilized. Mr. Mellon gave credit to the Dawes reparation plan as providing a foundation of economic recovery there. While declaring improved conditions in Europe meant benefits to the United States, Mr. Mellon argued that cheaper production and lower living standards abroad would force closer calculation here in world market selling.

"Those countries (concerned with the reparation question) have already developed a new mental attitude and outlook," the treasury chief said, "and something of the old-time industrial vigor and thrift are returning. The effect of a more prosperous Europe means the broadening of our markets and opportunities and a quickening of our economic development. The situation in America looks more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war."

Turning to the purely domestic question of a taxation policy, Mr. Mellon suggested that since the power to tax was the power to destroy, it seemed the advisable course to lay down a program for levying taxes that would permit commerce and industry to expand rather than to suck its lifeblood. He reiterated his views, those which caused the bitter political battles of the last session of congress, and called attention to recommendations from the "same economic viewpoint" by two previous secretaries of the treasury," both under another political administration."

Mr. Mellon again attacked the continued issue of tax exempt securities as a menace, saying that surely it will mean in the end continued heavy tax burdens for the states and municipalities. For the federal government, he said, it means that so long as high surtax rates are effective, the possessors of large fortunes will continue to avoid the federal levy by investment in the tax exempt paper. He renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment limiting the issue of tax exempt obligations, but suggested a more immediate remedy in the form of changes in surtax rates, as proposed a year ago by the treasury.

"A reasonable tax rate will make elaborate, expensive methods of avoidance unprofitable," said Mr. Mellon. "A reasonable rate of tax will make the administration of the tax laws more simple of accomplishment.

"There is, in addition to the intricacies of our income tax and the impossibility of a strict enforcement, a much more serious effect of excessive taxation, both income and estate, on our industry and initiative. To make a new venture, to start a new business, to build a new building, to construct and not just sit passive, means risk. Where that risk involves capital, the probable rate of return must compensate for the risk. Yet the law now says to the man of large income: 'If you lose on your venture, you will pay 100 per cent of the loss; if you win the law will take 50 per cent of your profit.'"

The gift tax provision of the present law was characterized by the secretary as one of the futile attempts to check avoidance of the high tax rates and yet not penalize legitimate transactions. He said there was "grave doubt" as to the right of congress to impose a tax on gifts at all, and that the manner in which the provision was phrased had placed on the internal revenue bureau the duty of passing judgment on countless straight business deals to determine whether there had been a "gift" involved since the statute compelled the interpretation of a payment by cash, in an exchange of property, as gift and therefore taxable.

Publicity provisions of the present law should be repealed, the secretary said, adding that they were included in the law when sections penalizing publication by newspapers of the income tax returns were enacted alongside of them.

"Aside from the question of the unnecessary violation of the right of privacy which should be insured to all citizens in the spirit of the fifth amendment to the constitution," Mr. Mellon said, "it would be interesting to know what good can be accomplished by the provision."

While discussing the question of taxation, the secretary renewed his appeal that congress should not launch on any new program that would call for additional outlays of money.

### DANCE IN DRACUT

There will be a unique dancing party at the Dracut Grange hall tonight, conducted by the "Driftwoods," the feature of which will be a prize fox trot. There will be some good steppers in this contest and two prizes will be awarded the winning couple, one for the lady and one for the gent. A large attendance is expected, and a good time will be enjoyed by all. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion. Admission 40c. Checking free.

# INTERESTING REPORT BY POSTAL EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Your postal dollar, one of the $4.49 spent for every man, woman and child in the country for postal service last year, has been traced by postal experts of the postoffice department to show exactly where it went. Their study shows that out of it clerks in postoffices received 20.4 cents, railroad transportation 16.2 cents, rural deliveries service 15.0 cents, city and village letter carriers, 14.1 cents, postmasters and assistant postmasters 8.8 cents, railway mail service 8.5 cents, rent, light and fuel 2.0 cents, with the remainder going into miscellaneous expenses.

First class postage contributed 47.4 of every dollar received for postal service, fourth class mail 21.0 cents, third class mail 7.0 cents, second class mail 5.5 cents, and the remainder came from other services performed by postoffices.

### PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Gertrude Ally who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Joseph W. Parent was on Tuesday evening tendered a miscellaneous shower by about 50 of her friends. Among the many gifts received by Miss Ally was a set of dishes, the gift of her co-workers at the Lowell Shoe shop. An enjoyable entertainment program was given by those present and included Mrs. Irene Lussier, Mrs. A. Lacombe, Mrs. Jeanne Vanoustos, Mrs. G. Bally, Miss Bessie Logotheton, Mrs. Hall, Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Julia Fleury, Margaret McNamara, Mrs. Eva Furbush, Mrs. Margaret Mureau, Sallie Healy, Sadie Conroy, Lena Conroy, Mildred Clelakie, Mrs. A. Leguinn, Mrs. Louise Cote, Mrs. Edmond Pinard and Miss Alice Belleville. Miss Laura Ally, Miss Blanche Fortin, Mrs. Eva Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Labreche were in charge of the affair.

# RADIO SHIP COMPASS OF GREAT VALUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation.

The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai in typhoon weather, he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent out by the President Hays, then in sight of the Heisha light. The use of the device then and later on the same ship saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

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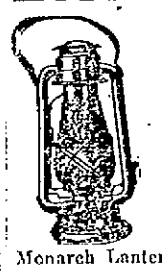

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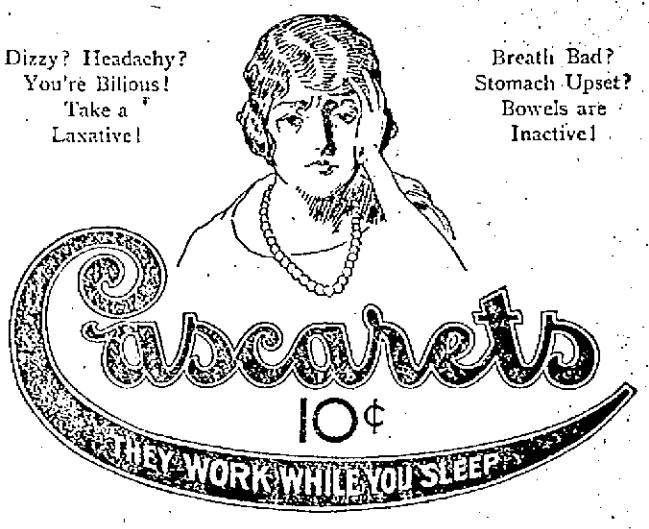


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— OF —
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

# STATE PISTOL RANGE FOR BOSTON POLICE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Governor Cox yesterday, in a letter to Police Commissioner Wilson, offered the use of the state pistol range in a local armory to the Boston police officers. His letter read in part:

"In view of the recent shootings by armed thugs which have taken place in the city of Boston I desire to extend the facilities of the pistol range without charge for the purpose of giving a better opportunity for the police officers to practice with the weapons with which they are armed."

Commissioner Wilson, because of the number of recent store hold-ups, yesterday made public a warning to merchants giving instructions tending to lessen the danger.

Patrolman McCabe and Condon, who were shot last Saturday night when attempting to capture a hold-up man, were reported improved at the hospital today. They each have one bullet in their bodies which will not be extracted until they gain more strength. One arrest has been made in the case but the police are looking for other suspects.

# SAYS HELICOPTER WILL OUTDO THE AIRPLANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—As the airplane has been developed to uses far surpassing those for which its original inventors foresaw its adaptation so will the helicopter be developed in the near future in ways quite unsuspected at the present time, Professor Alexander Klemin of New York university asserted in an address prepared for delivery today before the Aeronautical Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Klemin prophesied that the helicopter will outdo the airplane although its future, as a direct lift-type of aircraft lies not in competition with the airplane, but in the ability to perform functions which the airplane cannot undertake. Through the helicopter, aircraft may be put to new and startling uses, Professor Klemin predicted.


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Use it yourself and give it to the adults in the family. There will be less sickness, less absence from work and school. When you see what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does for you you will discard pills and powders and salts and coal-tar drugs disguised in candy. A remedy like this, that sells over 10 million bottles annually, the largest sale in the world, must have superior merit. We guarantee it or refund your money.

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# OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular meeting of Club Citoyens Americains held last evening nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held and other matters of major importance discussed. President Raoul Dionne presided at the business session at which the various committees submitted reports. Chairman Fred Harnois of the billiard and pool tournament committee stated that plans are well under way for the holding of a tournament in the near future. Chairman Fernando Lagassee of the entertainment committee announced that a whist and dancing party will be held in the hall on Dec. 19. A social New Year's eve is also on the program of activities for the coming months.

President Dionne, chairman of the special committee named to have the rooms remodelled reported last evening that tentative plans have been reached and that work will be under way as soon as all plans have been completed.

Two new members were initiated following the business session, and the nomination of officers was held. The following were nominated: President, Raoul Dionne, Philip Bourke; vice president, Fred Harnois and Narcisse Foucher; secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, James Lavalle, Joseph Dubuque; directors, Arthur Turcotte, John T. Martin, George Labrie, Armand Jacob, Joseph Robitaille, Edmond Peland; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Paquin. The directors are elected for a two year term while the executive committee is elected for one year. Only three directors are voted for at the yearly elections, although the board consists of six members.

At the close of the sessions, a social hour was held and remarks were made by several members of the club including Vidal Manseau, Fred Harnois, Fernando Lagassee, President Dionne, Arthur Lavoie, Arthur Grenier, Conrad Gauthier, Trefle Bordeleau and others.

# OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge and party travel to Chicago to attend international livestock exposition on regular Pullman car instead of usual private car, thereby saving approximately $1500 to government.

Leo Koretz pleads guilty at Chicago to four counts of swindling, and thus makes himself liable to maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment.

Five persons are burned to death and ten seriously cut and bruised when interurban train, bound from Detroit to Cleveland, crashes into truck loaded with turpentine.

Investigation of New York city transit situation, ordered by Gov. Smith, will proceed despite refusal of Mayor Hylan to participate voluntarily, the governor writes mayor.

Customs authorities seize jewels and gowns, appraised at $17,000, for alleged failure of Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of New York banker, to declare them on her arrival from France.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, fleeing from her husband Edward A. Hillman, youthful Chicago millionaire, is reported by the New York American to have reached New York despite reported efforts of her husband to circumvent her flight.


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## 2 BOYS AND 2 GIRLS FREED OF MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Two boys and two girls, still in their teens, have been acquitted by a jury of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Bessie Gaenssien.

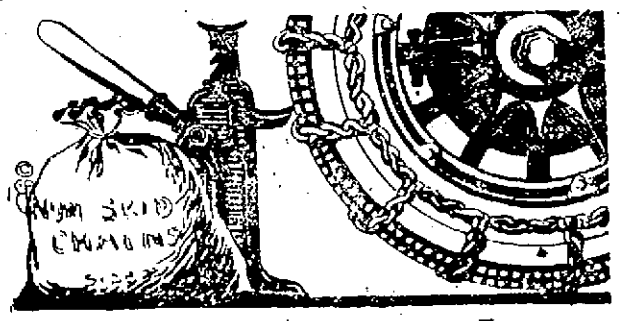
The youthful defendants had admitted that they strangled the woman to death as a preliminary to ransacking her home to obtain money they claimed she owed two of the girls, but denied that they intended to kill her.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas sale of St. Michael's Charity guild opened in the school hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will continue for three days and nights. Attractively decorated tables contain useful novelties, while the hall itself is gaily bedecked in holiday colors. Women's committees are in charge.

### MISS DALPHOND HONORED

Miss Marguerite Dalphond was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laurier Beauchemin, and presented her numerous gifts on the occasion of her 17th birthday anniversary. An enjoyable entertainment program was given during the evening and refreshments were served by Mrs. Beauchemin, assisted by Mrs. Louise Dalphond, Miss Maud Desloges and other friends. Mrs. Beauchemin, Mrs. Dalphond, Miss Desloges, Miss Annette Vendette and Miss Bernadette Blouin were in charge of the entertainment.

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WEEI—BOSTON

6 p. m.—Mansion Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
8-12 p. m.—Musicale.

WNAC—BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Dinner dance.
7.35 p. m.—Lambert Brothers orchestra.
8 p. m.—Musical program.

WBZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Schrafft ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market reports.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—New England Homestead Letter, At the Theatres, A. L. S. Wood.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Concert.
9.15 p. m.—St. John's Congregational Church senior choir.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Musical program.

WOR—NEWARK

8.30 p. m.—Miami Rhythm Kings orchestra.
6.15 p. m.—Radio for the Layman, A. E. Sonn.
6.30 p. m.—Country Club orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WFI—PHILADELPHIA

6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
8.30 p. m.—Talk by Dr. Leon Feldorman.
8.40 p. m.—Melodique trio.

WOO—PHILADELPHIA

6.15 p. m.—Organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

WGY—SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—State highways report.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Books, by L. L. Hopkins.
8 p. m.—Comedy, A Woman's Way.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital.

WRC—WASHINGTON

7 p. m.—Children's stories.
7.15 p. m.—Willard Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Motoring talk.
8.45 p. m.—Smithsonian Institution talk.
9.20 p. m.—Lee House trio.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Bob Schafer, tenor.
4.10 p. m.—Book Talk, by Josephine Wehling-Watts.
4.20 p. m.—M. Da La Fontaine, ukulele.
4.30 p. m.—Oriental Rug, by Mrs. T. H. Norton.
4.45 p. m.—Bob Schafer, tenor.
4.55 p. m.—M. Da La Fontaine, ukulele.
6 p. m.—WEAF instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches mid-week services.
7.30 p. m.—Hamlone male quartet.
8 p. m.—Collegian Serenaders orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Travelogue.
9 p. m.—Hohner Harmony Four.
9.30 p. m.—Musical program.
11-12 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7.15 p. m.—Board of estimate meeting resume by P. J. McGowan.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Hebrew Orphan Asylum band.
8 p. m.—Saengerbund chorus.
8.20 p. m.—Edward Mayo, whistler.
8.35 p. m.—St. John's Boys' band.
9 p. m.—Longi Grotto Glee club.
9.30 p. m.—Talk by Edward Riegelmann.
9.45 p. m.—Florence Steele, contralto.
10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.
10.02 p. m.—Enrico Matriguera, violin.
10.17 p. m.—Herman Neuman, piano.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
10.35 p. m.—Knights of Columbus Glee club.
10.55 p. m.—Elks Glee club.
11.15 p. m.—Royal Novelty orchestra.
11.35 p. m.—Elks Glee club.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Myrtle Curdy, contralto.
4.15 p. m.—O. P. Freire, baritone.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
8 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Evolution, Professor C. E. Bristol.
8.30 p. m.—U. S. army night program, direct from Union League club; addresses by George W. Hodges, Brig.-Gen. Henry L. Simpson, Rear Admiral Charles O. Plunkett, Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard.
10.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dance orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—French lesson.
8 p. m.—Same as WGY.
9.45 p. m.—Organ recital.
10.45 p. m.—Corinthians orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.20 p. m.—Loretta Brady, sports.
6.30 p. m.—Clifford Ledge orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—European plans, by O. M. Sayler.
9 p. m.—Guaranty Trust Choral society.
9.45 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador dance orchestra.
10.45 p. m.—Shuster and Frank, songs.
11 p. m.—Piccadilly theatre, music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Children's period.
7.30 p. m.—Auto talk.
7.40 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Farm program.
8.30 p. m.—Orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH

8.30 p. m.—Pennsylvanians' orchestra; songs.

WMH, CINCINNATI

8 p. m.—Organ; vocal and instrumental solos.
10 p. m.—Avon orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

11 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs; music.

WLW, CINCINNATI

11 p. m.—Civil service message.
11.03 p. m.—Doherty's orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
12 p. m.—Myrtle Leffler, soprano.
12.15 a. m.—Orchestra; trio; songs.

WEBH, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Orchestra; songs; revue; instrumental trio.

KYW, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—C. J. Perrin, reader.
9.20 p. m.—Music; talk.
12 p. m.—Studio program; Coon-Sanders orchestra; news every half-hour.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.
10 p. m.—University of Chicago lecture.
10.15 p. m.—Musical program.


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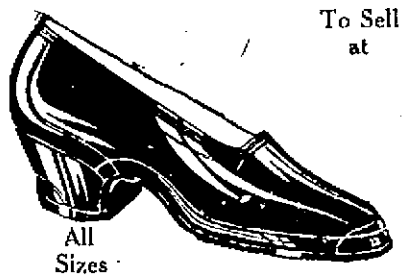

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# JOHNSON MUST PROVE CHARGES

**Directors of Pacific Coast Baseball League Draft Resolution**

## Call on American League Head to Prove Charges of Gambling

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, at a special meeting, drafted resolutions calling upon Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to prove his charges of gambling in Pacific coast baseball circles by reputable witnesses or withdraw the charges. The resolutions, in part, follow:

"Whereas, there have appeared in the press of the country from time to time interviews with Bancroft B. Johnson, president of the American league in which he has made the charge that conditions in the Pacific Coast league were rotten; that open gambling was in vogue; that individual wagers upon the results of the games in the circuit running as high as $100,000 were being made and that such conditions existed with the knowledge and approval of the club owners of the circuit,

"Whereas, such charges have been given wide national publicity, and emanate from a man who has always sought, and now seeks, to parade himself before the public as the embodiment of all that is wise, pure and virtuous, the germ from which all that is good in the game emanates; its shielding arm against all harm, whose personally conducted campaign of self-praise has given him more or less prominence in the great national game and secures for him a wide audience for his propaganda among those who merely know him as he says he is rather than as he is, in fact, which is calculated as cause for them to believe the wild, reckless statements he makes, unless they are exposed.

"We believe the game of baseball is cleaner than any professional sport and we believe the officials of the game will measure up in character and conduct with those in any other line of endeavor in the business world. We resent and denounce the campaign of Bancroft B. Johnson to destroy the confidence of the American people in the game through his assiduous attack upon the officials by blanket charges

"We denounce in the name of the club owners, the directors of the Pacific Coast league and upon behalf of the players and fans, the charges and call upon Mr. Johnson to prove his charges, not by additional insinuation and hearsays but upon the sworn statements of reputable men or women.

(Signature)
"Harry A. Williams, President,
"J. Cal. Ewing,
President Oakland Club."

Decisions made by the national board of arbitration today follow:

Floyd Patterson, claimed by Tulsa and Oklahoma of the Western league and Fort Smith of the Western association, was awarded to Tulsa. No decision was necessary in the Jersey City dispute over Walter Keating and Phil Nehr of the Bridgeport Eastern League club and Nehr was sent to Bridgeport and Keating to Jersey City.

Second Baseman Conway of the Waterbury club of the Eastern league, was not allowed his claim of transportation for himself and wife from Worcester to St. Paul because it was proven that he received his transportation from St. Paul and did not head back that way from Worcester. Also his petition to be declared a free agent

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# NEW R. R. LOCOMOTIVE PLACED IN OPERATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4—A new railroad locomotive which its builders declare is twice as efficient as those used for similar purposes at present, was christened and placed in operation with formal ceremonies by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company at the company's Colonie shops, near here today. The engine was christened the Horatio Allen by Mrs. Russell D. Lewis of South Orange, N. J., in honor of Horatio Allen, pioneer engineer of a century ago.

Numerous railroad and industrial leaders and public officials attended the ceremonies. The locomotive weighs 273 tons and was developed by the company at a cost of $105,000.

The engine is said to be capable of developing one-third more power with one-third less consumption of fuel and water than those now in use for the same purpose.

# SEC. DAVIS SHORTENS SO. AMERICAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Davis of the labor department has cancelled a portion of his South American trip and will return to Washington Dec. 29, instead of Jan. 3. The secretary cabled his office from Buenos Aires today announcing the change, but gave no reason for shortening his trip.

Mr. Davis' decision to come home revived speculation here whether he is to remain in the cabinet after March 4. He advised the White House some time ago that he would rather retire, but President Coolidge asked him to remain and the question was left undecided.

# LONGEST BRIDGE IN CHINA BLOWN UP

HANKOW, China, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press) Followers of General Wu Pie-Fu, formerly military commander of the Peking government are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, said to be the longest bridge in China.

General Wu, who was yesterday reported to be in flight from his old headquarters in Honan, has arrived at Sinyangchow, which is directly north of Hankow near the Honan-Hupeh border. He announced that he would rest there for an indefinite period.

# MID-WEST IN GRIP OF SLEET AND SNOW STORM

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A chilling grasp, stretching out to the southwest and Rocky mountain region brought sleet and snow today to the mid-west, the plains states and the Ohio valley.

In the Texas Panhandle the coldest weather in a decade was forecast after a fall and early winter which has been free of freezing temperatures. Elsewhere considerably lower temperatures were predicted.

The low pressure area was expected to move slowly eastward, overspreading the middle Atlantic, New England states and eastern New York tomorrow.

### TO WASH QUILTS

To wash elderdown quilts prepare a suds of warm water and white soap. Souse or knead the quilt in the suds, then use a second suds for rinsing, and hang out to dry by spreading between two lines.

### SERVE VEGETABLE

With fish serve vegetables with a distinct flavor such as cucumbers, peppers, beets, carrots or onions.

# MYSTERIOUS "MR. A." IS IDENTIFIED

PARIS, Dec. 4—(By the Associated Press.) The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case will be called as a witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was the aide-de-camp to "Mr. A," and who is under arrest in Paris, be unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London.

"Mr. A." as announced yesterday in London, is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. His name had been held secret for reasons of state.

Counsel for Arthur announced last night that the essentialsfor his defese were the identification of the potentate and proof through the rajah's testimony that the aide-de-camp acted fully in accord with him in the settlement of the blackmail. Arthur, the attorney said, was also responsible for the expulsion from Nice of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, the wife of a former bookmaker, in whose room the rajah was found by the blackmailers, when she went to Nice to renew her relations with the rajah, as alleged.

The British government has not yet presented its extradition warrant with the full legal information required by French law concerning the time, the place and the circumstances surrounding the crime alleged to have been committed by Arthur.

# LAWRENCE MEN BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

John H. Cassidy and Michael O'Brien, both of Lawrence, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here today on charges of illegal sale and possession and after hearing, each was ordered held in bonds of $500 for federal district court. Federal Agent Canole was the complaining officer. The defendants were represented by Frank Goldman of Lowell and Joseph Menette of Lawrence.

# TO REGULATE AFFAIRS OF SCHOOL LIFE

A student government council for the regulation of many affairs of school life has been put in force at the high school with the approval of Headmaster Henry H. Harris.

The council is made up of representatives of each home room, who were elected by the students, and will have charge of a considerable part of the school activities.

At the present time the council is temporary, but Mr. Harris says that if it works out satisfactorily a permanent council will be named and will be granted further powers as it proves its ability.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 4—The baseball schedule for the Williams college nine, calling for seventeen games, was announced today. The games will be played at home unless specified:

April 18, R. P. I.; 25, Springfield (tentative); 29, M.A.C.; May 2, Princeton at Princeton; 4, Wesleyan at Middletown; 9, Columbia; 13, Vermont at Burlington; 14, Dartmouth at Hanover; 16, Trinity; 19, Harvard at Cambridge; 23, Syracuse; 26, Hamilton; 30, Amherst; June 16, Amherst at Amherst; 17, Wesleyan; 18, Vermont; June 20, Vermont.

### RAILROAD ON AIR

An entire night is to be given over to the employes of the Long Island railroad system by station WAHG, at New York. Every part of the program, even to announcing, will be broadcast by talented members of that system.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent on the following material on the dates mentioned below:

UNTIL 11 A. M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924.

Req. 19,056. Sewer Cons.
60,000 Sand Struck Bricks as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

UNTIL 11 A. M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924.

Req. 19,690. Water Works Dept.
20 Fire Hydrants as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.
The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
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# ADMITS ABANDONING TWO-YEAR-OLD SON

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 4—William McGonigle, 28, of Providence, admitted the charge and his wife, Dora, denied guilt, when the pair were arraigned for abandoning their two-year-old son here on election night by leaving him in a parked automobile. The cases were continued until Friday.

### WASHING MIRRORS

In washing hand-mirrors be careful that the water does not get in behind the glass as this will spoil the mirror.

# "KID" TEAM LEADS IN BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Bobby Walthour, son of the famous "Dixie flier," and his Italian partner, Franco Georgetti, the "kid" team of the race, led the six day field at Madison Square Garden today at noon, the 84th hour of the grind. The youngsters were tied in number of laps by Handley-McBeath and Belloni-de Ruyter, but held an advantage on points.

The rock of Gibraltar is about 1437 feet high.

# NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING MILK

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—New regulations governing the use of the term "Grade A Milk," in connection with pasteurization, have been adopted by the state department of public health, and approved by the governor and council, thus giving them the force of law.

Under the new code, only milk which has been pasteurized within the commonwealth, and containing less than 25,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and at least four per cent of butter fat, may be described as "Grade A Milk."

The department takes pains to point, however, in a letter sent today to local boards of health, that milk dealers in rural communities who desire to sell their milk without pasteurization, may still obtain from their local board of health a permit to sell what is legally known as "Grade A Massachusetts Milk," provided they comply with the statutory requirements previously in force. HOYT.

### CLEANING MATTING

To clean matting use ammonia and cold water, using little soap. To remove spots, spread Fuller's earth, dry starch or whiting on the stain.


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Exceptionally Fine Lot of Women's
Cotton Foulard Dresses
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Good assortment of all-over patterns in copen, navy, black, brown, trimmed with self, plain color bands or white organdie collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46 ........
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Women's Rayon Silk Vests
98c
Pink, orchid, white, peach, lemon, in fancy weaves, plain and drop-stitch effects.
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Children's Fur Sets
Of selected skins, in white, gray or brown furs. Lovely as gifts for the little folks.
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ANOTHER LOT
Women's Fibre Silk and Wool
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Forrest Mills brand, low necks, no sleeves, knee length. Sizes 36 to 44.
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Corduroy Robes
Made wrap around style in copen, purple, rose, fuchsia. Sizes 36 to 44.
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Rain Capes for Little Girls
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Ideal Christmas presents that are sure to please. In blue and new shades of tan. Sizes 4 to 12 years.
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Two Reasonable, Seasonable Values for Men

Silk Scarfs
$3 to $5 Values
$1.59
A good selection of medium and dark colors that men like. Plain stripe and small block effects. Slightly irregular.

Men's Silk Neckties
50c
Excellent quality and a big variety of new patterns. Slide-easy bands, wide open ends.
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Children's Wool Gauntlet Gloves
In silver gray, brown, beaver, oxford, white and heather mixtures. Very fine Christmas gifts. $1 value.
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WHAT BOYS LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS
Policemen and Firemen Play Suits .............. $2.98
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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately, and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair; sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

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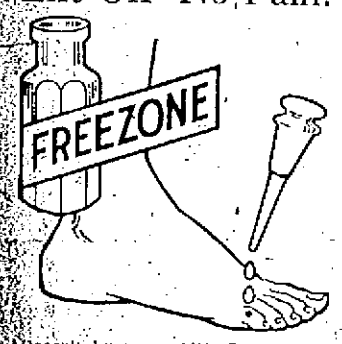


Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.


# COOLIDGE'S SECRETARY WILL HANDLE PROBLEM

By CHARLES P. STEWART
N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—If he can, President Coolidge is going to make the United States a seafaring nation.

He has picked Edward T. Clarke to sell this idea to the country.

Clarke is the president's personal private secretary. It is expected he will resign soon to become assistant to President Leigh C. Palmer of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

President Coolidge, like the late President Harding, thinks the government ought to get out of the shipping business.

EDWARD T. CLARKE

The trouble is it has on its hands a huge merchant fleet which it can't get rid of. America's maritime laws make ship operation so expensive that there is not money in it on routes where there is much competition. Consequently there have been no satisfactory bids when the government has offered vessels for sale.

President Harding's idea was to overcome this difficulty by granting a subsidy to private ship owners, but congress refused to vote a subsidy and did it so emphatically that President Coolidge has no thought of repeating the request.

### Some Making Money

Despite the American shipping laws, a couple of the government's lines do make money. Several others at least break even. In capable private hands, the president is sure they would do better yet. It will be Clarke's job to find buyers for the ships on these lines and close bargains with them as soon as he can.

The chief executive's plan is for the government to go on operating lines as long as they remain unprofitable. Eventually, with changing times, he hopes they will become profitable, too, and the government can dispose of all of them.

It may seem odd that he is anxious to dispose of vessels which can be run profitably, while to continue operating those which cannot.

The explanation is that he disbelieves in the principle of either government ownership or operation of such utilities as a merchant fleet, yet is unwilling to have the American flag disappear from the seas.

### Foreign Ships Available

Under normal conditions foreign bottoms usually are available to American exporters but Hoover does not consider they should be dependent on the fleets of commercially competitive countries, which, whenever they please, are in a position to discriminate in their own exporters' favor.

From the standpoint of economy, the president is dissatisfied with the management of the merchant marine by the shipping board, which bears somewhat the relation of a board of directors dealing with the fleet corporation, the former dealing with matters of policy and the latter attending to details of operation.

The president is said to favor establishing the corporation as a distinct entity under directorship of a board consisting of commerce, war, navy, treasury and agriculture department representatives.

# SEC. MELLON GUEST OF HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon will be the guest of honor tonight at a dinner here in honor of the 150th anniversary of the matriculation in Columbia college of Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury.

The dinner is given under the auspices of the Columbia College Alumni association and will be attended by more than 2000 college alumni and their friends.

### "HABIT" CLINICS

The first of a series of "habit" clinics was held at the Corporation hospital yesterday afternoon under the direction of Dr. Olive Cooper, assistant director of the state department of mental hygiene. The clinic was for children of school age and more than 25 were present. The topics treated at yesterday's session were convulsive seizures, shyness, disobedience, wakefulness, sleep walking, and a number of other similar conditions.

### CHURCH OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the annual business meeting of the Highland Congregational church, held last night, officers and committees for 1925 were appointed. George S. Gilman was re-elected deacon and Elmer G. Brennon was added to the list of deacons. Herman Brass was chosen Sunday school superintendent and Miss Alice Ingham, secretary and treasurer. Rev. Richard Peters presided as moderator and Winthrop S. Bean was clerk.

### CEMETERY COMMISSION

A routine meeting of the cemetery commission was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery. Monthly bills were approved and requisitions for supplies acted upon.

### CITIZENSHIP CLASS

The meeting of the citizenship class at the Y.M.C.A., which was postponed Tuesday evening, will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Any man or woman who is in line for second papers is invited to attend free of charge.


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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge's message to congress is characteristic of the man. The fact that he is president now on his own account has not changed his attitude on public questions in the slightest degree. He stands firmly for economy in expenditure; but advocates a variety of necessary reforms that will keep congress busy for a considerable time, if the leaders in that body see fit to carry out his recommendations.

In his usual inclination for epigrammatic statement he says: "Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

He condemns the feature of the present revenue law providing for the publication of income tax returns, and suggests a change in the immigration law that will offer less objection to families who live here bringing their relatives from other countries to join them in our industrial life. Both points are well taken and should receive the early attention of congress.

The president in discussing international relations reiterates his plea for American adherence to the International Court of Justice, restates his reasons against joining the League of Nations, favors the support of the reparation settlement and expresses opposition to any proposition to cancel the debts owed the United States by foreign nations.

Two new pronouncements are found in this message relative to the reduction of armaments and the outlawing of aggressive war. He favors postponement of the proposed conference at Washington, pending the outcome of the European conference as he would not favor participation in a conference at which there might be commitments opposed to the freedom of action we should maintain in respect to our purely domestic affairs. All this seems to be a true interpretation of the American sentiment on these questions. The president's opposition to aggressive war is practically now; and yet in line with the trend of public sentiment in this country following the World war. On this subject the president says, "this nation has definitely relinquished the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is committed to the new method of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

Of course, a great many people will fail to recall at what period of our history, we adopted the policy of dealing with other countries by "terror and force" except in case of actual war, and perhaps that is what the president implies.

On the questions of transportation, irrigation, relief for the farming industry, and various other domestic matters, the president makes practical recommendations and holds out the prospect of a very material reduction in taxation and the national debt in the near future, if his economic policies in public expenditures are judiciously applied. The message is sound and progressive, just the kind that might be expected from a man of the president's experience, training and temperament.

## THAT WATER BREAK

That break in the water department mains by which 6,000,000 gallons of water were lost from the reservoir and part of the city left unprotected against fire for a night, was a very serious matter.

The water department officials found that a plug had blown out from a main and as a result, several water mains were quickly opened by the pressure and a big tree, uprooted by the rush of the water from the mains, fell over one of the pipes, thus increasing the damage.

It is difficult, of course, to determine just what caused the plug to blow out, but the average citizen will assume that if it had been sufficiently secure, it would not have given way under pressure. Extreme precautions, of course, are necessary to guard against accidents by which a considerable portion of the city may be left without fire protection while the break is being repaired.

Our underground water system is quite complicated. Some of the pipes are doubtless wearing out and renewals may be necessary; but the pressure from the reservoir always finds the weakest spots, and often, too, where they are least expected. Such defects cannot always be foreseen, and hence accidental breaks in this hydraulic system are liable to occur as unexpectedly as earthquakes.

All that can be done is to keep the system in proper repair and as far as possible discover the weak points in time to forestall breaks. The plugs must be so secured that they will not blow out, and it is well always to have a sufficient number of gates near the reservoirs so that if a main breaks at any point, the gate through which it is supplied can be promptly closed and the supply in the reservoir thus prevented from escape.

## RIVER NAVIGATION

Chief of the army engineers says the Merrimack river in its present condition is amply able to handle all the navigation which passes through it. That statement is about as ridiculous as many others given out relative to the same subject. The volume of navigation is naturally small for the reason that the river has not been developed for navigation. There is a channel to Haverhill but no farther. Has the chief engineer of the army any idea as to what the volume of navigation would be on the Merrimack from Lowell to the sea if the river were navigable. Tugs and freighters cannot sail over bare rocks through bridges and guard locks. The Merrimack is a far more important river than scores of others in various parts of the country that have been included in the blanket bill calling for $204,000,000 appropriation as a starter on work on inland waterways to be finished within five years.

Apparently, the advocates of a navigable river did not do the right kind of a lobbying job when they were urging the Merrimack project upon the attention of the Washington authorities.

## LIQUOR LAW CHANGES

The Anti-Saloon league is doing some unseemly boasting at having put something over on the people in the baby Volstead act. As it now stands, this law practically forbids the manufacture of cider for sale. The people may be fooled by the smart practice, but they will resent it later on.

In the past the state liquor law contained no provision prohibiting effectively the manufacture or transportation of liquor and as a result, many offenders engaged in the manufacture or transportation of liquor as a business. They were beyond the reach of the state courts. It was only in the case of sale or illegal keeping that the law violator could be punished in these courts. This loophole has been remedied in the law adopted in the recent referendum. The new law authorizes an officer to arrest without a warrant any person whom he finds in the act of illegally selling, transporting, distributing or delivering intoxicating liquor, seize the liquor, vessels and implements of sale in the possession of such person, and detain him until a warrant can be procured against such person, and for the seizure of the contraband goods and implements.

This will give the liquor officers considerable increased authority, and it will bring a new crop of cases into the state courts, cases which have hitherto been disposed of by the federal courts. It will be some weeks before the change in the law is properly understood by the general public, and meantime, the liquor officers will doubtless find many of the offenders napping.

## MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE

Perhaps the motor registry office has not had the patronage it should have here, and perhaps the governor's council thinks Lowell is near enough to Boston to use the office in the latter city; but neither reason will justify the removal of the local office. It has often been remarked that a crowd of applicants for licenses to operate was seen waiting in line to meet the examiner, a fact that would indicate the necessity of an office here as well as in Boston. Moreover, while it is alleged that 20,000 persons in the state are operating cars without licenses, it would appear very unwise to reduce the facilities for procuring such licenses in any city such as Lowell. We believe the governor's council, for some unknown reason, probably to reduce the expense, has made a grave mistake in voting to remove the registry office from this city.

President Coolidge has given a demonstration of frugality by riding in an ordinary train on his trip to Chicago. The president and Mrs. Coolidge enjoyed a drawing room and the other members of the party occupied the remainder of the car. He means to be able to turn back at the end of the year a substantial part of his $25,000 allowed for traveling expenses.

It is alleged that the new national house of representatives will have 319 "dry" members to 111 "wets" and five unclassed. The "drys" claim they will have 74 votes in the new senate to 21 "wets;" but these figures may be found "extra dry" when the time comes.

Various lines of textile manufacture are showing much greater activity than in October and November. The hope is, that even even the mill men will be agreeably surprised by the early return of normal conditions.

Bandits are becoming so numerous that it seems every man supposed to have any money or valuables on his person needs to wear a suit of armor and carry an automatic where it can be reached at a moment's notice.

The cross-words puzzles will have their day and when the people get sick of them, then some other form of diversion will be provided.

Up in Halifax the slayer of a policeman was hanged the other day. Here such criminals usually escape.

It looks as if Senator Butler has been a sharer in the Coolidge luck.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Georgia has 310,732 farms, some of which are not mortgaged at all.

Yellowstone National park has about 8000 kinds of birds, but New York city has around seven million.

We didn't even know a friend of ours was married until the other day we saw him carrying an umbrella.

**A Thought**

Humility is the light of understanding.—Bunyan.

**Corking Story**

A winsome new bride tripped into a shop to make a little purchase for her hubby. The clerk who came forward to wait on her was one of those laconic individuals who deal only in monosyllables. "I wish some cigars for my husband," chirped the little bride. "Cork?" asked the clerk. "Is that better than tobacco?"

**Wouldn't Listen**

She—Did you tell father you were making a good salary and were in a position to support me in the style to which I have been accustomed?

He—I started to, but the old gentleman wouldn't let me proceed. He said he would be glad to have me support you even in the style to which you had not been accustomed.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**The Literal Squire**

Some people are very literal. A broad-shouldered individual, obviously a country squire, entered a well-known hatter's in Piccadilly. An immaculate assistant approached him and said, suavely: "And what is your pleasure, sir?" The country squire pondered a moment and then made reply: "Fox hunting, chiefly. But what I want now is a hat."

**Meeting of Royalty**

Two ex-monarchs, King Manuel of Portugal and the Shah of Persia, were seated at a fashionable resort in Paris sipping champagne and watching the dancers, when a Parisian sat down in the only unoccupied chair at the table. The newcomer made himself agreeable and the conversation soon became general. When leaving the Parisian asked with whom he had the honor of speaking. "I," said one, "am the king of Portugal." "I," said the other "am the shah of Persia." The Parisian expressed no surprise. "Good night, gentlemen," he said politely. "The great mogul bids you adieu."—London Answers.

**Court Couldn't Guess**

The woman had just won the decision in her divorce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored. "And what is your maiden name, madam?" the dignified judge inquired. "Guess," she replied. Taken aback, the judge cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same answer. Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the woman's face. "Madam, this is no guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty of contempt." "But that's my name—Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.—Indianapolis News.

**Easy One for Pupil**

About 30 small boys sat in a state of utter boredom while the teacher stood in front of a map and made remarks about unimportant facts. In these circumstances the unexpected entrance of the principal was almost in the nature of a relief to the weary youngsters. "Now, my little man," said the principal to Tommy, "can you tell me what the equator is?" "Yes, sir," said Tommy. "It is an imaginary line drawn around the world." "Quite right. Now let me see whether you really understand what that means. Could you, do you think, tie a knot in the equator?" "Yes, sir!" "Could you, indeed?" answered the principal. "And what sort of a knot?" "An imaginary knot, sir!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**Can't Stay Off Job**

The eminent novelist was staying in a tiny out-of-the-way village in order to study the life and habits of the rural folk. One morning, while out for a stroll in the sunshine, he happened to meet one of the two local postmen. This particular man had to walk nearly 20 miles every day in order to get through his round which consisted of a very scattered district, indeed. After a few questions the novelist ascertained that the postman had delivered letters on the same round for over 50 years, excepting during a fortnight's holiday each year. "O!" exclaimed the novelist, "what a change a fortnight's holiday in the year must be for you after your tedious work. Tell me, how do you spend it?" "Well," answered the postman, "having almost nothing to do at home, I go around with the other man."—Answers, London.

**Hannah Binding Shoes**

Poor lone Hannah,
Sitting at the window binding shoes,
Faded, wrinkled,
Sitting, stitching, in a mournful muse.
Bright-eyed beauty once was she,
When the bloom was on the tree;
Spring and winter,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Not a neighbor,
Passing nod or answer will refuse,
To her whisper,
"Is there from the fishers any news?"
O, her heart's adrift, with one
On an endless voyage gone!
Night and morning,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Fair young Hannah,
Ben, the sunburnt fisher, gayly woos;
Hale and clever,
For a willing heart and hand he sues,
Mayday skies are all aglow,
And the waves are laughing so!
For her wedding
Hannah leaves her window and her shoes.

May is passing;
Mid the apple boughs a pigeon coos.
Hannah shudders,
For the mild southwester mischief brews,
Round the rocks of Marblehead,
Outward bound, a schooner sped;
Silent, lonesome,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

'Tis November,
Now no tear her wasted cheek bedews,
From Newfoundland
Not a sail returning will she lose.
Whispering hoarsely, "Fishermen,
Have you, have you heard of Ben?"
Old with watching,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

Twenty winters
Bleach and tear the ragged shores she views,
Twenty seasons—
Never one has brought her any news.
Still her dim eyes silently
Chase the white sails o'er the sea;
Hopeless, faithful,
Hannah's at the window binding shoes.

—By LUCY LARCOM.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

"When We Meet Again," in regular convention session Lowell public school teachers will be asked to consider a new proposition advanced by State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith. If communities are to receive educational state aid as now provided by law, their school teachers should have a minimum of two years' training after a four-year high school course, declares Mr. Smith. He states that there are today more than 2300 teachers who have less than two years' training in normal schools or colleges, and recommends that in order that the smaller towns may be enabled to comply with this proposed change, they be given an increased contribution for salaries by the state. Commissioner Smith further suggests that the contribution made by the state to union school districts be increased so that the salaries of their superintendents may be raised to $3500 a year. None now receive more than $2500. If Mr. Smith's recommendations are taken up by the school authorities and approved, the travelling superintendents of so-called "district schools" in many Middlesex county towns, would receive salaries that they certainly deserve, in the opinion of eminent Massachusetts educators, who know that very often today, efficient superintendents who will accept country school supervisory duties and take long charge of a district including from three to five towns, are hard to secure.

Arthur H. R. Giroux, successful candidate for the three-year term on the school committee, spent a couple of anxious hours in the pressroom at city hall while the returns were coming in, and was a much relieved man when the final tabulations placed him in a winning position. Mr. Giroux and Robert R. Thomas, successful councilor-elect, were the only two candidates present in the press sanctum the night of election. Old-timers who have "listened in" to returns for two decades of years averred that the turnout of candidates at this year's session was surprisingly small. They could recall times when practically every office-seeker swarmed the purchasing agent's office (that's where the newspapermen gather) to hear their fate pronounced by the official in charge. Now, it seems, campaign headquarters keep the candidates in touch with the situation.

Next Sunday will be Golden Rule Sunday and he who does not join in celebrating this day will lose a golden opportunity to aid a worthy cause. If somebody told you two years ago that another day of popular observance was about to be introduced into the calendar of special dates and occasions for this country, you would have pretty certainly told him in response that he didn't know much about the impossibility of the project. But you would have been wrong. Within the past two years Golden Rule Sunday has found for itself a place in popular calculation. It is like Christmas to the children aided. Those children, who might as easily be your brother and sister, were you in a condition akin to that now prevalent in the Near East, are asking you for help—help which if given will bring twofold in return—pleasure to yourself and health and life to the receiver.

When Lowell's water service and supply were badly crippled Wednesday morning following breaks in big mains on the Centralville side of the river, naturally many households were seriously handicapped. Now one man sensed the condition, made countless friends and business for himself, is told by residents of the Oaklands who patronize a particular grocer. The grocer, bright and early Wednesday morning delivered to each of his Oakland customers—and maybe to others, as well—a five-gallon carboy of spring water. It was done without solicitation or order and undoubtedly will reflect extensively to the grocer's credit. It was not only a thoughtful thing to do, but a highlight in good business, delivering in the pinch, so to speak, and well worthy of public notice.

The splendid response of the precinct officers Tuesday in counting the mayoralty vote without any delay and telephoning the returns to city hall for distribution through newspaper agencies to the public, met with favorable comment. At 6.30 p. m. Tuesday, half an hour after the polls closed, the mayoralty returns were in for 6 precincts, and less than a hour later the complete mayoralty vote was known. Chairman Hugh C. McOsker and the other members of the election commission deserve a great deal of this credit for it was they who instructed the officers to make the returns in this fashion.

The 15th anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 8-14 and is a red letter week on the Scout calendar. It will be auspiciously observed this year when all scoutdom will engage in special ceremonies in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in this country. Lowell is prominent in Scout work and there is no doubt that the program to be given here under the direction of Scoutmaster Edwin Mellen will be elaborate and extensive.

It is announced at Harvard that Dr. William H. Weston, Jr., assistant professor of botany at the university, has been granted leave of absence for the second half of the current academic year, to continue in Cuba some phases of the study and control of the sugar cane Mosaic disease. This study Professor Weston began with Dr. East at Soledad last February and continued last summer in Cuba with the Tropical Plant Research Foundation.

Begging-letter writers in England often achieve regular incomes from their skill in wording pathetic appeals.


INTRODUCTION

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## NEW PLAN TO OPERATE MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Underwood plan for the operation of Muscle Shoals has taken a fore-front position today among the various proposals for a solution of the long-pending problem.

After it became known yesterday that Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, had conferred on various occasions with President Coolidge during the process of preparing the bill, administration leaders went to the White House to learn the president's attitude on the measure.

They were said to have been informed that the chief executive would await a report from his departmental advisers before expressing an opinion on the Underwood proposal. Republican leaders had hoped to hear from the president before the measure was brought up on the senate floor yesterday.

In the absence of word from the White House, agreement was reached to postpone consideration of the question until today, when it is expected the president will make known his position.

Republicans generally feel disposed to support the president's idea as to the best plan for settling the Muscle Shoals issue, which has been buffeted about in congress for years. Senator Underwood expects to receive considerable support from the democratic side, and if the bulk of the two parties unite behind his bill its passage is assured.

## M'PADDEN TAKES OUT RECOUNT PAPERS

Councilor John J. McPadden, defeated for re-election on Tuesday by a margin of 57 votes, has taken out recount papers and has until Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to file them with the board of election commissioners, after which time a date for the recount will be set. Councilor McPadden finished seventh in the list of twelve candidates, sixth position being won by Louis J. Lord.

If the recount petitions are filed and favorably acted upon, the recount will include all votes cast in the councilor contest for the 12 nominees.

## YEGGMEN ROB SALEM SAFE OF $400 IN CASH

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Professional yeggmen blew the safe in a front window of the office of the Flynn Coal company at 47 Jefferson avenue some time last night and escaped with about $400 in cash. They left most of their tools in the office, but the police were unable to find any finger-prints. Entrance was gained by climbing a fence and smashing a side window. The break was discovered by Maurice E. Flynn when he opened the office this morning.

## PAUL WHITEMAN TO BRINGS SOLOISTS HERE

When Paul Whiteman and his own orchestra of 25 players come to the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Friday, December 12, Lowell people will have an opportunity not only to hear the noted aggregation as a unit, but will also be privileged to listen to several soloists of outstanding personal ability. Morton Downey, tenor, is the singer of the group and his work alone will make the concert attractive to every music lover. Ross Gorman is a saxophone soloist without peer. He is the former leader of the Virginians, who make Victor records. Michael Pingitore, the banjo soloist, is one of the original Palais Royal team and is well known throughout the country. Harry Perella, pianist, will play Gershin's Rhapsody in Blue as his solo offering.

There are 25 musicians in the orchestra. Two years ago there were but 12 men in the company. Today the orchestra needs a baggage car of its own to convey its scenery and electrical effects. Seven mechanics accompany the players.

One of the features of the local program will be the Irish Fantasy, a series of popular Irish airs, played only as an orchestra such as Whiteman's world-renowned aggregation can play them.

Seats are selling rapidly at Steinert's, where mail and telephone orders will be filled, if desired.

## AT BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL

Tonight Manager Horan announces another treat for the patrons of the Bay State Dancing School. Miner-Doyle will return again to this "popular" place of amusement. The price of admission is well within the reach of all, thirty-five cents and checking free. Dancing three times a week—Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

**CONVOCATION OF CABINET**

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4.—According to the newspaper Al Siassia, King Fuad today handed to the cabinet the petition presented to him yesterday by a number of deputies, urging the immediate convocation of parliament. It is understood that the cabinet is consulting its legal advisers.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall, Mrs. Annie Devine presiding. The following officers were installed for the coming year by Miss Catherine Gaffney, county treasurer: President, Alice Kierce; vice-president, Mrs. Grace Fahey; recording secretary, Mary Devreau; financial secretary, Mrs. Catherine Goggin; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Jennie Flanagan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Halfrey. Rev. Francis Shea, chaplain of the organization, addressed the members as did Miss Gaffney. An entertainment was given by the following: Readings, Mary O'Grady, Mary Keegan; Irish jig, Mary McQuade, Scotch dances, Mary Joyce, and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Grady, assisted by members of the hospitality committee.

A bust of General Robert E. Lee has been presented to the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, England, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## THE ZOO

THE Sea Otter, or Kalan, lives
Along the Pacific shore.
It has the sort of coat of fur
That women folks adore.
The hunters lay in wait for them
Wherever they abound.
So many have been killed that now
They're very seldom found.

## SOLITAIRE

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

It isn't much fun when you play life alone 'cause you'll find it a dreary-like game. The main thing that's missing is fellowship tone, but you've only your own self to blame.

When standing in solitude, thoughtless of friends, a man lays real life on the shelf. No sooner does real living start till it ends for you sort of get tired of yourself.

A hearty old handshake; a smile, now and then, means a lot as we all understand. But smiling alone isn't known among men and it's flat when you shake your own hand.

The world likes a mixer, good-hearted, well met, and his welcome by all never ends. We all can be mixers if only we'll get around among folks and make friends.

You can't find the happiness other folks can, if for only your own self you care. You've got to mix 'round like a regular man stead of playin' at dull solitaire.

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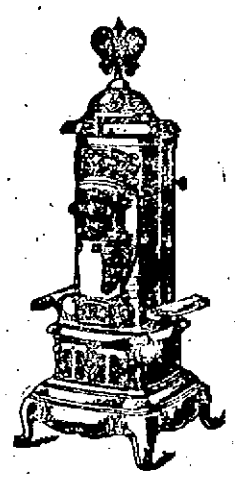
## SAY WIND SWAYS THE CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Persons who work near the top of the custom house tower say that it does what the experts say it can not do.

It "wiggles" in a high wind, say those who "live" there. The experts retaliate by declaring that it is a physical impossibility for any wind that ever blew to make the tower even tremble. The experts go further and declare that those who "think" the tower trembles or sways in a gale, "are victims of mental hallucinations" and "utterly mistaken."

A reporter sought out C. H. Pierce of Melrose, district engineer of the U. S. geographic survey, whose office is on the 25th floor of the building, the uppermost "inhabited" part of the tower. "Yes," said Mr. Pierce, "it trembles in the wind. On particularly windy days, when the wind is particular gusty it trembles perceptibly. In fact, some three years ago, I think, Mr. Wilson, the chief engineer of the building, made some tests with a plumb line and found it did sway. But I myself have felt it tremble." Similar statements were made by others whose offices are on the upper floors.

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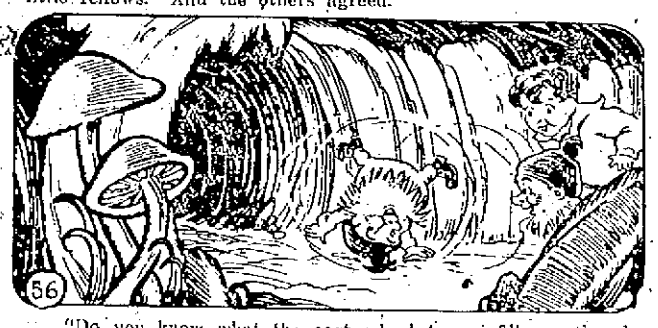
# Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 19

Jack's spill ended the leap-frog game. He hopped up and then picked the midget up and stood him on his feet. "Now, what are we going to do?" asked Jack. "Let's show our visitor some athletic stunts," replied one of the tiny little fellows. And the others agreed.



"Do you know what the cart wheel turn is?" questioned the midget who had fallen with Jack. "I think I do," replied the little adventurer, "but show me, anyway." So, in an instant the midget was going around in circles, first on his hands and then on his feet.

The little fellow traveled so fast that he almost looked like a streak of dust, or smoke. The other midgets watched him for a minute and then joined in. Jack, shortly, was in the middle of a circle of rolling midgets and it was a very pretty sight. (Continued.)

# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A SUMMER'S DAY RIDDLE

"I SAW SOME SHIPS GO SAILING BY, ONE SUMMER DAY IN THE MORNING."

"What is the next riddle?" asked the Twins when the Riddle Lady had stopped to think for a few minutes.

"Now I have one," she said at last. "It's not a hard one. You should be able to guess it in about two minutes." So she began:

"I saw some ships go sailing by,
One summer day in the morning,
And what do you think they looked like then?
[illegible] looked like monks—some looked like men,
no two were alike—there were ten times ten,
[illegible] summer's day in the morning.

[illegible] ships were sailing the deep blue sky,
[illegible] summer's day in the morning,
[illegible] was a gnome in a tasselled cap,
was a bear in a hunter's trap,
one was a kitten just having a nap,
[illegible] summer's day in the morning.

[illegible] in the clover and watched them [illegible]
[illegible] summer's day in the morning,
[illegible] a goose shedding tufts of [illegible]
[illegible] s a rollicking circus clown,
[illegible] was all chimneys like Lon[illegible] Town,
[illegible] summer's day in the morning.

No[illegible] what do you think these ships [illegible] the [illegible] d be?"

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

AFTER FOUR HOURS QUESTIONING IN TOWN, SHERIFF BURKETT (WHO BEAT OTEY WALKER OUT IN THE RECENT ELECTION) COULD FIND NO ONE WHO KNEW WHY ALL FOUR WHEELS ON HIS BUGGY FELL OFF WHEN HE STARTED FOR HOME

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# The Mother Type

BY CYNTHIA GREY

I never have known a girl who "babied" her husband as Leota Woods did the first year she and Dick were married—or a wife who neglected her husband more after that first year.

The baby came along about that time, and Leota forgot that she had a husband, a home, and a group of friends in her absorption over that baby—the King, she called him.

Before the arrival of the King, Leota had always waited on Dick in every way.

She used to tell about it proudly. And I think Dick wouldn't have been so helpless if she hadn't taken such good care of him—and then suddenly left him to his own devices.

"Leota doesn't know I'm alive any more," Dick said to me one evening when we had gone there to pay a call.

"Leota and I haven't had breakfast together three times in the last three months," Dick said. "She's always taking care of the baby. And at night she's so tired that she falls asleep in the chair."

Leota started to flare up. "Let's have a hand or two of bridge now?" I suggested, hoping to keep the peace.

We had played two hands when Leota put her finger-tip to her lips. From upstairs could be heard a faint wail.

"Play this hand without me, will you?" Leota asked, and ran up the stairs. We stayed an hour longer but she had forgotten our existence.

But more than that, she has forgotten Dick's existence almost. Any man who is out with his cronies three nights a week is not happy in his home.

Leota's devotion to her baby is a beautiful thing, but she has let it shove her husband out of her life. Years from now she will probably be one of the women who call themselves neglected wives. I wonder then if she'll realize that she, herself, sent her husband away from her.

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# "THE SILENT WATCHER" WORTH SEEING

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4.—The Unknown Soldier is "the silent watcher" referred to in the title of Frank Lloyd's first picture following "The Sea Hawk."

But "The Silent Watcher" isn't a war picture; it's an election picture. The "silent watcher" is shown by Mary Roberts Rinehart (from whose story, "The Altar on the Hill," this film was made) as a sort of auxiliary conscience for political candidates.

In this case the lawyer running for congress decides he must become "worthy to represent the nation for which these men died." He goes to the luxurious apartment he has maintained for a jazzy showgirl, and informs her he "is through." A few minutes later she kills herself.

The candidate's police enemies handle the death as a murder case.

To protect his "chief," the loyal and youthful secretary lets himself be imprisoned on suspicion. Which introduces the most important character in the story, played by Glenn Hunter.

We have actually met this young hero-worshipper and his bride earlier in the picture. Bessie Love plays the bride. They have some delightful just-over-being-newly-married comedy together.

Now when scandal hovers on the brink of election, this young man is torn between two loyalties. With the blind confidence of youth he trusts that his girl-wife will "understand."

But he is unable to explain to his hysterical little wife that he rented the apartment for his chief, that the showgirl wasn't his girl, that the revolver wasn't his revolver—because so doing would expose his chief.

So the wife goes away, and when the death is established as suicide and the boy gets out of jail he finds his home deserted.

Shaken by a jail fever, mind weak from the strain of police questioning, he decides to kill himself. He gets out a gun . . . then decides to leave everything nice and neat for his wife. So he ties on an apron, washes the dirty dishes, and puts out the milk bottle.

Here is a bit bordering on the ludicrous, and yet the most humanly dramatic thing in the picture. Hunter plays it admirably.

Of course, the candidate wins the election. And the younger man wins back his wife. And all is well that fades out on a clinch.

The characters are fashioned in the likeness of men and women, but Frank Lloyd breathes life into the nostrils of only one of them—Glenn Hunter. That young man's work makes the picture worth seeing.

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CUT LINE

GLEN HUNTER

must be un-con-sti-tu-tion-al-ity."

"No," said the Wise Man, "it must be incom-pre-hen-si-bil-ity."

Well they guessed all the long hard words in the dictionary, but it was none of them.

"Give up?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"Yes!" shouted everybody.

"Alphabet," said the Riddle Lady.

"My, my! What dummies you are," said Jack Spratt. "Anybody might have known that."

(To be continued)

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CHRISTMAS TREES

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# SOVIET RUSSIA JOINS "WET" COUNTRIES

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe when the council of peoples commissars issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors and cognac up to a strength of 30 per cent, which is but five per cent. less than the pre-war alcoholic standard.

The new decree, which caused much joy among the inn-keepers and liquor advocates throughout Russia, is intended to increase the government's revenues and stop the illicit sale of alcohol which has been widespread.

# BURDEN OF P. O. DEFICIT BORNE BY EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail, as shown in Postmaster General New's report to congress, is being borne by the postal employes in "inadequate compensation," it was asserted in a statement issued here today by C. P. Franciscus, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

The assocation, the statement said, "is working unceasingly" to bring about an adjustment of the situation as to postal rates and pay in order to insure passage of the pay increase bill now awaiting action in congress after President Coolidge's veto at the last session.

Asserting that while the figures of the loss incurred in handling second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines, "appear staggering" the statement said the association recognized this as "money most advantageously invested by the government to the educational advancement of every citizen."

"The employes, do, however, complain," the statement added, "that the other activities of the postal service would be continuously operated at a loss with the result that the employes are denied the compensation that will enable them to maintain their homes upon a standard conforming with the dignity and responsibility of employes of this great government."

# 562,000 MEN IN RED ARMY

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Soviet Russia's Red army now consists of 562,000 men, the assistant commissar of war, M. W. Frunze announced at a plenary meeting of the war council, closing yesterday. This figure represents a reduction of 18,000 during the last year.

## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK, containing B. & M. car ticket, lost. Reward if returned to ticket office at depot.

ANGORA TIGER CAT lost Sunday. Reward. 95 Butterfield st.

BOSTON PUP, strayed from home, Christian Hill, name on collar. P. Calnan. Reward. Tel. 3648-M.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the small bag in Nelson's, Nov. 25, about 5 p. m., containing a sum of money, return the same and receive reward. Tel. 3364-W.

PEARL BEADS found Friday. Owner call at 13 Bowers st. and prove property.

## Automobiles

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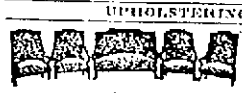

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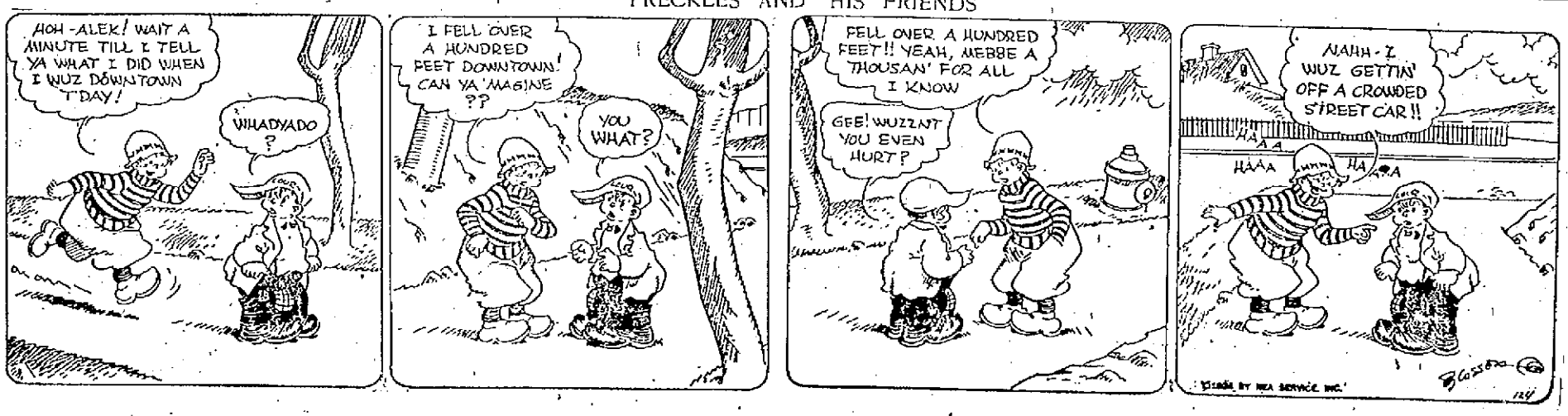

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# HARRIS DISMISSED FOR GOOD OF SERVICE, SAYS STONE

## Office of U. S. District Attorney in Mass. Vacant Today for First Time Since Establishment as Result of Removal of Harris by Pres. Coolidge

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The office of United States district attorney in Massachusetts was vacant this morning for what was said to be the first time since its establishment as the result of the removal of Robert O. Harris from office yesterday by the order of President Coolidge. No announcement has been made of the appointment of a successor.

The brief order of dismissal, reading "You are removed from office to take effect at the close of business today, Dec. 3," was brought to Attorney Harris by Assistant Attorney General Sylvester Rush. Mr. Harris had declared that he would not resign his office.

Attorney General Stone would make no comment on the case yesterday beyond that the removal was "for the good of the service." Mr. Harris also refused to comment, saying merely that he would resume private practice.

On Nov. 25, Mr. Harris received an order from Attorney General Stone halting proceeding against defendants in the Salisbury rum running conspiracy case. This was understood to indicate dissatisfaction with the conduct of the case.

Mr. Harris had been often under fire, particularly from the "dry" forces, since he assumed the office in April, 1921. Arthur M. Forgrave, superintendent of the anti-Saloon league, charged negligence and easy treatment of liquor law offenders by Mr. Harris. Forgrave was summoned last May before the grand jury, which in a special report declared that not only were the charges groundless but that they were made to further the interests of persons active in the league.

On another occasion another grand jury commended Mr. Harris for his work, when public criticism had been directed against him. When he took office he announced his intention of cleaning the federal court dockets of 1000 pending cases, and a few months later Judge J. M. Morton declared "the dockets are in better shape now than they have been since the law (liquor) went into effect."

Mr. Harris had served in the state legislature and one term in congress and was active in republican politics in southeastern Massachusetts. He had been a judge of the Massachusetts superior court and had served his county as district attorney.

On Monday, Mr. Harris said, in denying reports that he would resign, that his communications to Attorney General Stone had gone unanswered and that requests for information as to the nature and source of criticisms of his office had been answered with the statement that they were confidential. "I do not believe that Mr. Stone sees any mail that Mrs. Willebrandt (assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement) does not want him to see," he asserted, adding that all his communications had been answered by Mrs. Willebrandt or Rush Holland, assistant in charge of personnel.

He said that although he took office "to oppose the liquor interests," and had done so, "all criticisms have been from the opposite side, the Anti-Saloon league and the department at Washington."

It was said at the federal building last night that two requests to the attorney general requesting him to ask for the resignation of an assistant United States attorney here had not been answered.

### In Interest of Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Stone, informed that the removal of United States Attorney Harris had been made public in Boston, declared the action had been taken "in the interest of efficient service." Mr. Stone said he did not care to discuss the case, but desired to regard it as a closed incident. The department of justice already is giving concern to the selection of sucessor to Mr. Harris, but the attorney general declined to intimate who was under consideration.

The removal of Mr. Harris eliminates possibilities of a continuation of the frequent controversies that have taken place in the last year between Mr. Harris and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt and Rush L. Holland, assistant attorney's general.

In recent weeks, Mr. Harris has been outspoken in his criticism of treatment accorded him by Mrs. Willebrandt and Mr. Holland.

The action of the president in summarily dismissing Mr. Harris was forecast two days ago when intimations were give that the department had recommended such action to the president. Since the matter was one in which executive consideration was required, officials of the department have steadfastly refused to disclose any of the details, nor would they make public the communication formally notifying Mr. Harris of his removal. It was said, however, that the message was a brief note, stating in concise terms that Mr. Harris was no longer commissioned to act in his present capacity.

### Assistants Resign

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The removal by President Coolidge yesterday of Robert O. Harris, as United States district attorney, because of dissatisfaction in Washington with the conduct of prohibition enforcement cases, was followed today by the resignation of two assistant district attorneys, Joseph V. Carroll and Essex Abbott. The office was still without a head and Asst. Dist. Atty. Sylvester Rush who brought from Washington the president's brief letter of dismissal which ended the long controversy between Mr. Harris and the attorney-general's department was on his way back to the capital today.

The name of James M. Swift of Fall River, former state attorney-general, was most frequently mentioned as the probable successor to Mr. Harris, but other names were said to be under consideration also, and one of the retiring district attorneys said Mr. Swift would not be the president's choice. Announcement of the new head is expected to follow the president's return to the White House from Chicago.

In resigning, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Carroll asked that they be relieved as soon as possible. The former issued a statement saying he was the personal appointee of Mr. Harris and acted out of loyalty to his chief. The considerations in the case of Mr. Carroll were understood to be the same.

## GIBBONS TO MEET WALKER OR MAXTED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight title contender, has been signed to meet either Hugh Walker of Kansas City or Sailor Maxted of New York here on Feb. 16, it was announced by Ed Douglass, local promoter, yesterday.

Young Stribling will meet "Wild Bill" Reed of Columbus, O., on Jan. 12, Douglass announced.

## Lowell Woman Objects

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month and that the increase under the rates sought would amount to 33 1-3 per cent. She claims that the telephone company's great plea for new rates is based on making telephone investments attractive and that the company states it cannot invite new capital if dividends are not 8 per cent or more. She declares that if dividends are increased the subscribers to telephone usage will not get any benefit in service and adds that if a raise is made, she sees no reason for it being 33 1-3 per cent.

An interesting sidelight developed in the telephone rate case today when Joseph W. Atwill, city clerk of Lynn, protested for the Lynn city council against the raises. Mr. Atwill is a brother of Henry C. Atwill, head of the board which will hear the telephone rate cases.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry E. Hudson and Miss Grace D. Allen, two popular residents of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. Mr. George Allen, brother of the bride, and Miss Marion Hudson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple. The bride wore an ensemble suit of brown velour with moleskin trimmings and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore navy blue ensemble suit of velour with fox trimmings and carried Killarney roses. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Billerica street after which Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left on an extended automobile trip to Springfield and New York city.

### Reilly-O'Brien

A wedding of interest locally was solemnized recently in Taunton when Miss Mary O'Brian, formerly of this city, and Mr. Terence Reilly of Taunton were married at St. Mary's church, Taunton. Miss Gertrude O'Brien of this city, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Joseph Reilly, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in brown ensemble suits with hats to match and worse corsage bouquets. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Mansfield Manor, Mansfield, where numerous guests were present from this city and surrounding places. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly will make their home at 8 Grove street, Taunton. Mrs. Reilly is well known locally and is the daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Brien of Cabot street, this city.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## CONCERT AND BALL BY LOWELL POLICE

The 37th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 6. The following committees will be in charge.

General manager, Thomas R. Atkinson, superintendent of police. Assistant general manager, Hugh J. Downey, deputy superintendent. Floor marshal, Clyde R. Aldrich. Assistant floor marshals, John J. Ganley and Walter L. Kivlan. Chief aids, Daniel M. Lynch and John J. Linane.

Aids—J. E. Burke, J. Boyle, S. J. Castles, P. B. Clarke, P. J. Conroy, M. J. Connors, A. J. Cooley, Adelard Cossett, W. E. Conway, F. Donovan, J. J. Dooley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennell, J. Gillis, C. A. Hamilton, J. F. Healey, E. E. Hill, A. W. Hunter, J. Huse, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, A. J. Killoy, S. Lane, J. J. Leahey, M. J. McCann, J. F. McNally, F. H. Murphy, J. E. Murphy, W. P. Nelson, M. J. O'Neil, T. P. O'Sullivan, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, C. S. Sharkey, T. Sherry, J. J. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. W. Swanwick, A. J. Tansey, I. J. Trudel, J. T. Whalen and W. H. Wilson.

Reception committee—Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Supt. Hugh J. Downey, Capt. Alexander Duncan, Capt. David Petrie, Capt. George B. Palmer, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. Patrick F. Frawley, Lieut. John J. Freeman, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Michael H. Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Edward F. Connors, Sergt. Philip Dwyer, Sergt. James J. Kennedy, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, Sergt. Peter McMannon, Sergt. Frank L. Moloney; Patrolmen C. J. Barry, W. J. Brennan, J. Burns, T. J. Carey, J. Clancy, J. H. Clark, James Considine, M. Connelly, P. Connelly, A. M. Creamer, J. Cryan, D. C. Donovan, T. J. Dwyer, J. Farley, P. Flaherty, H. J. Frechette, H. Goldrick, T. H. Hessian, J. H. Howard, J. H. Johnson, J. T. Kelley, M. Kiernan, W. H. Killoy, D. W. Lane, Louis Lapan, W. F. Liston, James Markham, F. K. Marshall, A. McCloughrey, T. H. McGreevey, J. J. McManus, J. R. McNally, T. H. Maloney, J. J. Mulry, J. Noonan, M. O'Connell, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinlan, M. Roarke, A. Rulter, P. W. Sheridan, M. Shapiro, J. H. Whitworth and W. A. Wilson.

## CAMBRIDGE MAN ROUTS GUNMEN WITH AXE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—When William Collins of 1916 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, heard a noise in his cellar last evening he grabbed an axe and went to investigate. At the foot of the stairs he found two men, both of whom drew revolvers and told him to throw up his hands.

Instead of obeying Collins swung his axe and struck one of the intruders a glancing blow on the head. As the gunman dropped his revolver and fell to the floor the other ran out of the cellar door as fast as he could.

### Given to Police

Collins took the gun and after his could-be assailant regained consciousness marched him into the street and turned him over to Patrolman Frank Fabian of station 4, Cambridge.

Fabian took the gunman to the Cambridge City hospital, where he was treated for a severe wound on the head. Later he was taken to station 4. The prisoner gave the name of Vincent Licardi of 8 Moore street, Somerville. Under pressure of continued questioning he refused to name his accomplice.

He was locked up, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, attempted breaking and entering and with illegal possession of a revolver.

Collins told the police that when he surprised the men in the cellar, they were attempting to break into the basement of the hardware store of Charles S. Roach at 1914 Massachusetts avenue, adjoining the Collins home.

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Irving J. Cunningham was found guilty in district court this morning of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor and was fined $100. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months.

Cornelius Fournier pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with driving an automobile without a license, and was fined $5.

Joseph A. Marcotte pleaded not guilty to drunkenness, but the court ruled otherwise and imposed a fine of $10.

Anna M. Beathrow, 17-year-old Nashua girl, arraigned yesterday on seven counts of larceny, which included wearing apparel, from several local department stores, was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in the house of correction. The goods were returned to the owners.

## Rogers Death Case Reopened

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Adams at a "court of inquiry" called by Grand Juror Ward Church of that town, where Rogers was fatally injured while riding in an automobile toward this city with Miss Marjorie Schneider, Nov. 1. Rogers' death at a hospital here, of a factured skull, received while he and Miss Schneider were returning from an inn at Wallingford, where they dined after the Yale-Army game, has been under investigation for two weeks by the state police. Sitting with Grand Juror Church at the inquiry today two other grand jurors of the town, William H. Todd and Wilson Goodsell, will hear the testimony of Miss Schneider and other witnesses. The inquiry is expected to determine whether or not a criminal complaint will be issued against any person or persons.

Today's inquiry will be held at the North Haven town hall and will be behind closed doors, as was the investigation conducted by the coroner. Superintendent Robert Hurley of the state police and County State's Attorney Arnon A. Alling, who declared after the coroner's probe that his finding was based on "indisputable facts" have been invited to attend.

According to Grand Juror Church the witnesses will be examined separately. It was expected that Miss Schneider, who was Rogers' companion on the night of his death, would be called early in the investigation.

Mr. Church declared that the inquiry today was initiated in the hope of clearing up certain points in the case which were not clear.

## INSTANTLY KILLED IN FALL FROM LADDER

SALEM, Dec. 4.—Stephen White, 68, of Beacon street, Somerville, veteran railroad signalman of the Boston & Maine railroad, was instantly killed at 8.30 this morning at the local railroad station when he fell from an extension ladder in the shed to the pavement below, a distance of ten feet.

Stephen D. Simmons of Cambridge and White were working about 40 feet in the air repairing a pipe and testing signals. White came down a ladder and as he went to step on the roof, lost his balance. He landed on his head, dying instantly.

## Baby Volstead Act Goes Into Effect Here Tomorrow

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tributed to all patrolmen at roll calls yesterday and last night in order that the entire department may be familiar with the new laws.

In one particular, there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the new state laws. They do not make it a criminal act to possess liquor and therefore do not coincide with the federal laws on this point. It is no more of a crime to possess liquor under the state law, than before it was proposed, although it is criminal to possess with intent to sell, but such fact must be established.

In propaganda distributed by proponents of the act before election time, it was stated that the passage of the act would make the state and federal laws coincide, but in this particular they do not.

In another way they do not, also. Under the new law it is a crime to transport liquor by aircraft, water craft or vehicle, but no mention is made of transportation on the person as is included in the federal law. Judges in Boston and Springfield already have made public decisions on this section, saying they will limit prosecution only to transportation by aircraft, watercraft and vehicle. This means that state officers have no right to arrest because of transportation on the person.

The greatest aid to the Lowell police department in the new state law will be in the matter of manufacture, now a crime, but heretofore not a criminal act.

Both Deputy Downey and Captain Palmer, liquor squad chief, said today that the squad will be able to act with far greater effectiveness in the matter of illegal manufacture, for under the old law no charge of manufacture was admissible in a state court. Under the new law stills may be seized and introduced as evidence of manufacture and this fact is expected to have considerable effect upon the number of prosecutions and convictions.

State and federal laws still are at variance, however, in the matter of possession and transportation and do not coincide in every particular and therefore, do not allow state officers to work with effectiveness of state officers.

Information given out in typewritten form to all patrolmen last night follows:

Chapter 138 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

Section 2A. No person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder.

Approved May 2, 1923.

Section 2. Any beverage containing more than two and three-quarters per cent. of alcohol by weight at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and distilled spirits, shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this chapter.

Section 1. "Certain non-intoxicating beverages." all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Such beverages shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor.

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## COOLIDGES AT CHICAGO

### Presidential Party in "Windy City" for Visit of Thirteen Hours

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (by the Associated Press).—President and Mrs. Coolidge faced a busy day upon their arrival here this morning aboard a regular passenger train for a visit of thirteen hours.

Two addresses, a luncheon, a dinner and periods of sightseeing at the International Live Stock exposition were arranged to bring the president, on his first trip west since his election, close to the great agricultural mid-west of which Chicago is the market centre. Luncheon and a dinner were planned for Mrs. Coolidge's entertainment.

The first important affair after their arrival and a period of rest and meeting friends, was the luncheon tendered the chief executive by the Commercial club.

The Women's Roosevelt Republican club, also official hostess, arranged a luncheon for Mrs. Coolidge in a downtown hotel ballroom.

After a brief rest, President Coolidge intended to visit the stockyards and spend an hour or so looking over the exhibition before dinner at the Saddle and Sirloin club with some 500 stock raisers and farmers and leaders in the meat industry as fellow guests.

At the same time 20 prominent Chicago women will dine with Mrs. Coolidge in a nearby private dining room. After dinner the women will join the president's party in a box at the horse show.

The evening's program will include a parade of 1250 boys and girls from 41 states, brought here as guests of the exposition. The horse show will terminate with the judging of the trotting horses for the champion roadster stake. The finale will be the parade of the prize winning draft horses of all breeds including champions, a string valued at more than a million dollars.

The departure of the presidential party is set for 9.56 p. m.

### Crowds Greet President

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge arrived at Chicago at 9 o'clock today to visit and speak at the live stock show and at a luncheon gathering of the Commercial club of Chicago.

Delegations representing the two organizations acting as hosts met Mr. Coolidge and party at the station and escorted them to the Drake hotel where the president planned to hold conferences before the commercial club luncheon, scheduled for 12.45 p. m.

Crowds at the station gave President Coolidge a hearty welcome. The weather man had arranged a more sombre greeting. A mixture of rain and snow squalls which with fog and smoke blanketed the loop district as the presidential party was driven to the hotel.

## DECREASE FATALITIES AT GRADE CROSSINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A marked decrease in the number of fatalities in grade crossing accidents has been reported for the first two months of the safety campaign inaugurated by the railroads of the country last June, it was announced today by H. A. Rowe, chairman of the committee on preventing of highway crossing accidents of the American Railway association.

A decrease of 59 deaths was reported during June and July, when the total was 846, as compared with the same months last year. Injuries resulting from grade crossing accidents, however, showed a slight increase, totaling 1062 as against 1043 for the same months in 1923.

In view of government statistics, showing an increase of 20 per cent. in the number of automobiles in use during the two periods, the announcement said, the reduction in fatalities strongly indicated greater exercise of care by motorists in approaching grade crossings.

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Fire in the automobile of John F. Corfield, 24 Clifford street, was responsible for a telephone alarm at 9.35 o'clock last night.

James F. Conway, sub-master of the local high school, will be the speaker at the monthly supper and meeting of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Colonial hall, a children's play under the auspices of the Greek Evening school will be given. Principal Alexander Georgiadis has charge of arrangements.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Bartlett school yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John H. Lambert; vice president, Miss Helen Thissell; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Locke; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Loughran.

## MORTIMER TO RESUME STORY

### Chief Government Witness in Forbes-Thompson Case Further Questioned

### Lowest Bidder on Hospital Who Failed to Get Contract Testifies

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (by the Associated Press).—The government had completed another interlude in the principal story of the alleged veterans' bureau graft conspiracy during Colonel Charles R. Forbes' administration, 1921-23, was ready today to have Elias H. Mortimer resume his recital on the witness stand. Mortimer, it was indicated, was about half way through the story of his share in perfecting the alleged agreements by which Forbes, the late Charles F. Kramer, then counsel for the veterans' bureau; John W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, and others were to share in the profits of veterans' bureau hospital contracts.

Daniel A. Garber, president of the Northeastern Construction company of New York, the lowest bidder on the Northampton (Mass.) hospital foundation contract, but unsuccessful in getting the award, was one witness whose testimony interrupted that of Mortimer. Arthur C. Crump, former secretary of the Pontiac Construction company, which obtained the Northampton foundation contract, was the other witness allowed to testify out of turn, so he could return home. He testified yesterday that he drew up the bid of the Pontiac company, a firm controlled by James W. Black, Thompson's business associate in many engineering enterprises. Thompson, he testified, represented Black in directing him to cut the time limit of construction in his bid from 120 days to 90, and then to 60.

Mortimer testified that part of the alleged conspiracy agreement between Thompson, Black, Forbes and others was that the Thompson-Black group would get the hospital contracts regardless of other bids because of certain alleged advantageous features in their bids, especially the short time limit for construction.

Thompson said he could, if necessary, get the 60-day period extended, Crump testified. The defense drew from Crump the admission, however, that he knew the Pontiac company was penalized $460 a day for being 18 days late in completing the job, besides losing several thousand dollars due to rainy weather.

It is the defense contention that Forbes personally refused to waive that penalty.

Thompson had no known interest in the Pontiac company, Crump said on cross-examination, but was acting for Black, who was on the Pacific coast trip with Forbes, which was being described by Mortimer when his story was interrupted.

Donald M. Cameron, vice-president of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., is in Buffalo, N. Y., at the first meeting of the recently formed National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of North America and Canada. Mr. Cameron is the representative of Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Wakefield, Everett and Chelsea.

The senior prom of the Lowell Textile school, one of the many select social functions of the school year, will be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Dec. 17. A committee, headed by Geo. Pierce, president of the senior class, is working hard to make this affair a big success since it is the first and only social of the year before the Christmas holidays.

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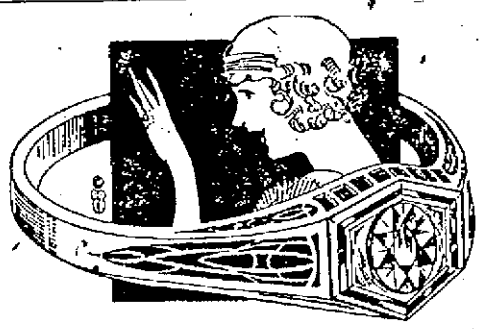

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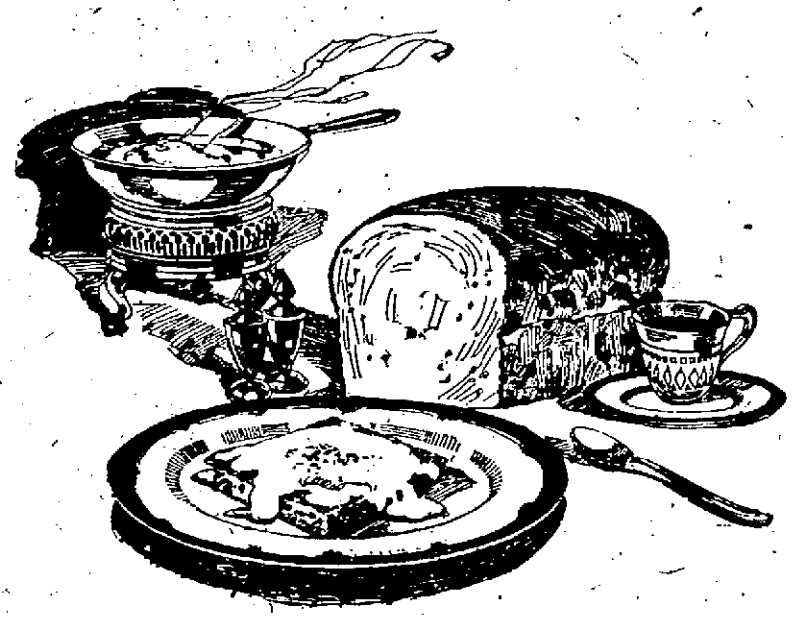

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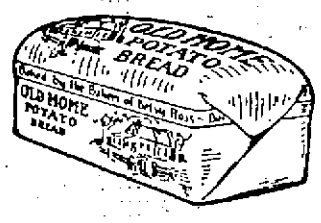


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# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## Church Members Honor Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

The Swedish Congregational church was the scene last evening of a pretty celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Swanson of Wilder st. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of upper Gorham street, when the parishioners gathered to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Both Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Anderson were presented bouquets while both couples received silver serving sets. An enjoyable program was given and included readings and musical numbers following which Rev. Arno Lindgren, pastor of the church, read a beautiful Swedish poem entitled "The Harbor." Congratulations were also extended by Auguste Anderson and Birger Petterson.

A collation was served in the vestry of the church which was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and novelties. A huge white bell suspended over the center of the table and from which fell garlands of tinsel and silver streamers was most effective. Mrs. Birger Petterson, Mrs. David Petterson, the Misses Eva, Amy and Linglan Petterson and Ingrid Bengsten assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been active in all parish activities for the past 25 years, Mr. Anderson being secretary of the church and choir leader, and Mrs. Swanson secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. In the receiving line with the honored couples last evening was Miss Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

# JAPAN SURPRISED BY BRAZILIAN ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.—The Japanese ambassador at Rio Janeiro is quoted by the correspondent of La Nacion as stating that the Brazilian government's action in suspending visas to Japanese emigrants to Brazil was a temporary measure, applied indiscriminately to all nationalities.

The correspondent adds that a statement to the same effect was made to him by the German minister.

Tokio despatches yesterday said the Japanese foreign office had been taken by surprise by the Brazilian action and that the Japanese ambassador had been instructed to report on the matter immediately. The chief of the immigration section of the Japanese foreign office was quoted as declaring that "if this notice heralds an exclusion policy against Japanese, the situation presents itself in a decidedly serious aspect to the Japanese nation."

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# VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

## Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association Protests Closing of Registry Office Here

Hard on the heels of yesterday's announcement that the governor's council had voted to discontinue the Lowell branch of the state registry of motor vehicles, the Lowell Automobile Dealers' association met last night and vigorously went on record in opposition to this change and named a committee to get in touch with the governor's office, the mayor and the local chamber of commerce to see if the action of the council cannot be rescinded.

The association charges unjust discrimination against the Lowell public and automobile owners and says that the abandonment of the office, started here a year ago through the effort of Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, will cause great inconvenience in the matter of going out of town to secure licenses and plates.

While the automobile dealers realize that the local office has not had the patronage comparable with the size of the city during the past year, they believe a longer trial is justified before any transfer of the branch registry is made. The association will fight the abandonment with all resources at its command.

The special committee named consists of Dan O'Dea, W. French Leighton, Robert J. Rutledge, Daniel E. McQuade and Arthur J. Cummiskey.

# PLAN ASSISTANCE FOR POOR AND NEEDY

Members of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul society met in the Mongeau building last night and formulated plans for financing Catholic charitable movements. A campaign, modelled after the Community Chest idea, will be instituted in the near future. The following statement was given out after the meeting:

"The collection taken up in all the Catholic churches of the city a few weeks ago for the support of the Lowell Catholic bureau, showed clearly, by the generous response, how deeply interested are the Catholic people of the city in anything that has to do with helping the needy and especially, poor children.

"But to finance effectively the many Catholic charitable enterprises requires a sum of money much greater than any that has been realized heretofore.

"With this in mind, it is felt that, in order to achieve the purpose, nothing better could be done than to institute a campaign modelled after that of the Lowell Community Chest. Definite announcement of the campaign will be made at an early date."

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# Big Baseball Deal Pending Between New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds

## MINOR LEAGUES TAKE ISSUE WITH LANDIS AND JOHNSON

### Committee to Investigate Johnson Charges of Gambling in Pacific League—Conflict With Commissioner Arises Over Rules Governing Placing of Players

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, representing twenty-eight circuits outside of the majors, has taken issue with Commissioner Landis and President B. B. Johnson of the American League on two separate matters.

A committee will report to the meeting today a method of proceeding in an investigation into Johnson's charges that gambling prevails in the Pacific Coast League, this action following a demand made upon the convention by the circuit against which the charges are made. The American League head will be asked to prove his words by reputable witnesses.

The conflict with the commissioner arose over the rules governing the placing of optional players by major league teams. President John Conway Toole of the International League called the matter to the convention's attention early in the week and immediately clashed with John H. Farrell, secretary of the association. Toole declared that the majors were overstepping their allotments of eight options to a club and demanded to know the number under option in the International. Secretary Farrell could not give the number and said the matter was in the commissioner's hands.

Yesterday the association instructed the secretary to inform all clubs under his jurisdiction when the allotment of any major league team had been exhausted. This action was taken in the face of Secretary Farrell's arguments that Commissioner Landis had ruled that the minors had abrogated the agreement by refusing to meet the higher leagues in open meeting to discuss a change in the agreement which would allow each club 15 optional players instead of eight.

One large deal has been consummated her and another is expected to be completed today. The Boston Braves announced that they had given a large amount of cash and Pitchers Stryker and Yeargin for Outfielder James D. Welsh of Seattle. The price is figured at $50,000.

## POST SEASON FOOTBALL GAMES

### East, Holding Edge, Faces Strenuous Fight to Retain Its Laurels

### Since 1915, Thirteen Intersectional Games Have Been Played

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (By the Associated Press)—The east, holding an edge in intersectional gridiron play in the decade that this rivalry has become an annual fixture in the far west, faces a strenuous fight to retain its laurels in the post season games booked within the next few weeks.

Since 1915, thirteen intersectional games have been played around the holiday period, with the east victorious in five, the far west four and the middle west one, while three ended in ties.

Syracuse, which blazed the trail westward in 1915 by playing three games, of which two were won and one tied, starts the intersectional fray this year by tackling Southern California next Saturday. On New Year's day, Pennsylvania, one of the east's three unbeaten elevens, faces California's Golden Bears, unbeaten over a five year period and tied with Stanford for this year's Pacific Coast crown.

The middle west, which has divided two intersectional games with Pacific coast opponents, will have strong contenders in two other games listed, with the famous Notre Dame eleven, generally looked upon as the most formidable in the country, opposing Stanford on New Year's day, while Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley conference, plays Southern California on Christmas day.

The complete record of intersectional games follows:

1915—Syracuse 6; Montana 6. Syracuse 26; Oregon Aggies 0. Syracuse 35; Occidental 0.

1916—Washington State 14; Brown 0.

1917—University of Oregon 14; Pennsylvania 0.

1919—Great Lakes Naval Training Station 17; Mare Island Marines 0.

1920—Harvard 7; University of Oregon 6.

1921—California 28; Ohio State 0.

1922—California 0; Washington & Jefferson 0. Pittsburgh 16; Stanford 7. West Virginia 21; Gonzaga 13.

1923—Southern California 14; Penn State 3.

1924—Navy 14; University of Washington 14.

## ENGLISH MAIDEN CAPTAINS HOCKEY ELEVEN

RUTH FERGUSON

Some of the best girl hockey players the world knows are in England and Australia. An English maiden captains a formidable Virginia squad, the Harrisonburg State Teachers' college team. Her name is Ruth Ferguson. She comes from Bristol, Eng., and is a star halfback.

## BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

### Marco and Gradwell Reported in Perfect Condition for 10-Round Battle

Sammy Marco, lightweight champion of Canada and Willie Gradwell of Somerville, are in perfect condition for their ten-round battle at the Moody club show in Crescent rink tonight.

Word from the rival training camps pronounces both "in the pink" and ready for a hectic battle. As the winner has several attractive matches in prospect with challenges already in from Phinney Boyle, Tony Julian and Tommy Flannagan, there is a great incentive for each to put forth his best efforts in order to emerge on top.

Marco and Gradwell met several weeks ago in Boston, with Gradwell landing the decision despite the fact that Marco scored a knockdown in one of the early rounds of the fight. Marco still feels that he was a victim of an unjust ruling. Gradwell believes the award was O. K.

Marco will go out tonight to try and prove the officials were in error, while Gradwell will enter the ring determined to show he has it on the Canadian. It shapes up like a great bout.

Harry Foley and Wally Theroux, two well-known battlers are listed for the semi-final and their offering ought to be a hummer. There will also be two six-round preliminaries.

#### CHALLENGES WINNER

The following letter was received from Charley Mealey, manager of Tony Julian, Tommy Flannagan and several others:

Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir:—I see where Phinney Boyle is back in form and agree that he must be when he can win over such a rugged opponent as Buddy Clark. But I have a couple of men I would like to put against him, Tony Julian, conqueror of Johnny Dundee, and Tommy Flannagan of New Bedford, who defeated Boyle in Lowell and who also has victories over Clark, Wally Lea and Pat Mills.

Julian is boxing George "Kid" Lee in Worcester on Friday evening, Dec. 5, and after that he will be ready to tackle Boyle or any other lightweight.

Furthermore I would like to bout either Julian or Flannagan against the winner of the Gradwell-Marco bout, scheduled for Lowell on Thursday night.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLEY MEALEY.

## REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN DISTANCE RUNNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Revival of interest in distance running here is forecast in a record entry of 35 runners for the Metropolitan ten mile championship, to be held next Sunday at the same time as the seven mile walk championship.

Gunnar Nilson, veteran Finnish runner who has won several cross-country titles this season, and Fred Wilbmuth, national senior cross-country champion, are prominent among the entries for the distance race. Louis Tikkanen, another Finnish-American star; Frank Titterton and Mike Dwyer are among other leading contenders.

Willie Plant, well-known heel and toe star, heads the entry list for the seven mile walk.

#### CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

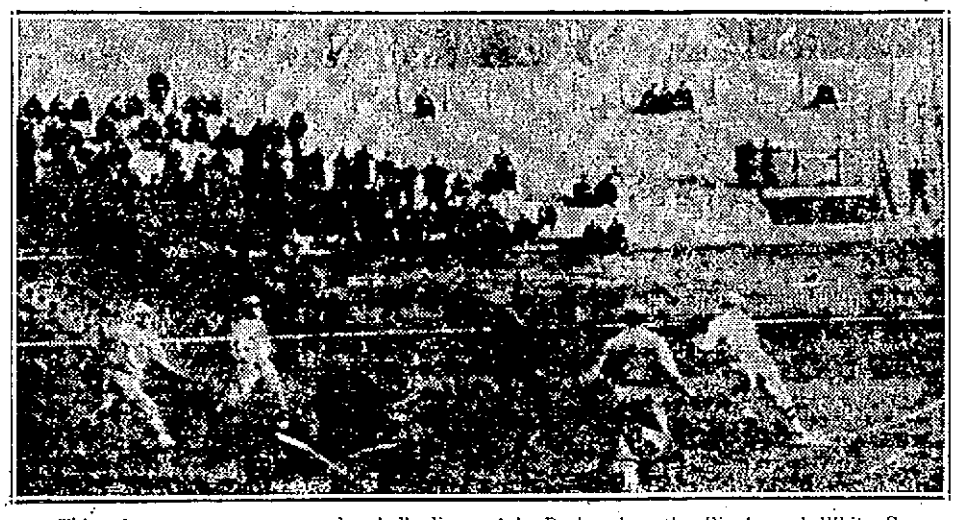
Tonight will see the beginning of the schedule of the senior class of the City Basketball league in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. In the contest preceding the opening of this class the Lesties will meet the Triangles. This game will begin at 7.15 sharp and the players of these two teams are asked to be at the Y with their uniforms at 7 o'clock. Following this game of the junior class the Emeralds will meet the Trojans in the first game of the season in the senior class. This game will prove very interesting for all those who intend taking in the contest. The Boys' club seniors will also play during the evening. They will have the Wannalancits as their opponents. On Saturday night the Arrows and the Orioles will meet in the preliminary game to the Barretts-Iroquois contest. If any team is unable to play on the night scheduled, an official of the league should be informed of that fact at least one day previous to the date set for the game.

#### YOUNG STRIBLING SIGNED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, has been engaged for a bout here Dec. 12, officers of the Olympic Athletic association announced. Stribling's opponent has not been selected.

Moody Club BOXING
Crescent Rink—Tonight, 8.15
SAMMY MARCO vs.
WILLIE GRADWELL

## A Very Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Stayed Away When the Giants and White Sox Played in Paris



This shows a scene on a baseball diamond in Paris when the Giants and White Sox, missionaries of the great American idle hour, sought to show French sportsmen what it was all about. The experiment was an unqualified success in every respect except attendance. Nobody turned out to see the games. The wide open spaces in the stands, reserved for customers who never came, are glaringly evident in the photograph.

## The Big Ten in Golf

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The belief is quite universal that electrocutions, taken indiscriminately, will do little toward increasing the population of any given community.

Another notion on which the world at large is pretty thoroughly sold is that Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta is the best amateur golfer this side of Mars.

These sapient sentences are designed to introduce the writer's classification of the 10 leading amateurs in American golf.

Jones is incontestably the ace of the deck. As a matter of truth the young southerner has been the best amateur in the game for the past four years. It just happened that it was not his luck to win the championship until this year. His qualifications are so well known as to make amplified comment superfluous.

The business of classifying the rest of the field is beset with complexities. Personal estimate of abilities must play a deciding part in most instances. Only a few of the ranking stars took part in all the major events. This leaves the reviewer but little to work with.

**Von Elm Rated Second**

Many of the old stars have begun to slip. A year ago Chick Evans still held his position as second best to Jones. This year the Chicagoan has dropped to fourth. Chick is still a splendid shot-maker but his record of having lost twice in a row in the first round of the national cannot be overlooked.

In Evans' place we have advanced George Von Elm, a youngster from the far west. Von Elm not only went to the finals against Jones this year but showed unmistakable signs of high-grade ability at Flossmoor a year ago. What's more, Von Elm's rare fighting qualities give him a dominant advantage in match play. His advance has been spectacular. Two years ago he did not rank with the first 10.

To Jess Sweetser goes third position. This may provoke criticism. Sweetser had a bad season. He did not even qualify for the national. But those who appreciate the vagaries of golf know this is not important. Sweetser was good enough to win the title in 1923 and he reached the finals the following fall. That proves his class.

**Marston Lands Fifth**

Chick Evans is fourth and Marston, on his skill as a match player rather than his genius as a shot-maker, is placed fifth. The Philadelphian has a knack for being at his best in the pinches. Though beaten in several minor tourneys this year, he went to the fourth round in the all-important national.

Francis Ouimet is a better golfer than Marston but physical frailties keep him down to sixth position in the ranking. His Boston pal, Jesse Guilford, comes right behind him. This is fitting. Guilford has always been two or three shots below the Brookline star. Ouimet beat him in this year's national test 4 and 3.

**Many Good Ones Absent**

From this point on the classification becomes little more than guesswork, with our personal inclinations favoring Harrison Johnston, who scored a notable victory in the western amateur; Dexter Cummings, who repeated in the national intercollegiates, and Rudolph Knepper, who lost to Jones in the third round at Merion.

Readers protesting the absence from the list of Bob Gardner, Jimmy Manion, Bill Reekie, W. C. Fownes, D. Clark Cochran, Dr. O. F. Willing, Woody Platt, Willie Hunter, Johnny Mellugh, Jack Wenzler and Ira Couch are asked to take the matter up directly and personally with their congressman.

And when you write ask the dear fellows how everything is in the little green house on K street.

## HAVERHILL FOOTBALL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Of local interest is the announcement that Haverhill high school cleared $6502.56 on football games played in the Haverhill stadium this fall. This amount is $699 less than in 1922, which was a banner year. The receipts this year amounted to $28,794.65, with expenses of $19,156.38 and with the rental of the stadium and other bills there is a balance of $6502.56. The record receipts in 1922 totalled $36,358.

The decrease in receipts shows that interest in football in Haverhill is not as acute as two years ago, at which time the school boasted of a championship eleven which ranked with the best the country had to offer.

## DAVE SHADE WINS OVER PHIL KRUG

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, established himself more firmly in the path to a match with Champion Mickey Walker by outpointing Phil Krug in a 12-round bout at the Newark armory last night, in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside.

Shade missed frequently in the early rounds but plunged upon his opponent in the last two sessions with a viciousness that had Krug in serious trouble at the final bell.

## RENAULT AND ROJAS IN BOSTON FOR BOUT

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Boston fight fans got their first peek at Jack Renault and Romero Rojas in action yesterday. Both men rubbed elbows in Kelley & Hayes gym, where they participated in their final training session while a large crowd of fans roared their approval.

These two heavyweights, regarded as next in line to Champion Jack Dempsey, clash at Mechanics building tomorrow night before the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a ring contest in this city.

Rojas, champion of South America, who worked out in the ring at 2 p. m., exhibited his same old craftiness while his mighty right hand punch, which sent Jack Sharkey to the land of nod in the eighth round in his last appearance here, made an instant hit with the fans gathered around the ringside.

Renault, champion of Canada—he always gets his man. That is the sobriquet he earned while in the northwest mounted police, went into the ringside at 3 p. m. Renault is punching harder than ever. He has won his last 12 fights by knockouts.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

## DEMPSEY MANAGER OF FILM ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, hotelman and motion picture actor, has added another vocation to his string of activities which he hopes will keep him busy between now and his next fight. He became business manager for Estelle Taylor, film actress, to whom he has been frequently reported engaged, yesterday.

So, at least, it is announced by Miss Taylor's press agent, who quoted the actress as saying; "It is a great relief to have some one to turn to, for, frankly, I am a very poor business person."

The announcement also quoted Dempsey to the effect that "we can't give out any information" about their reported engagement, but might be able to "in two or three weeks."

## LOWELL BOY LETTER MAN AT PROVIDENCE

John G. Rourke of Lowell, now a student at Providence college, Providence, R. I. has been awarded a varsity letter for his work on the football team of the school during the season just closed.

Forty domestic servants recently left England for Canada in response to appeals.

## REDS AFTER FIRST BASEMAN TERRY TO TAKE PLACE OF DAUBERT

### Giants Said to Be Anxious to Get Eddie Roush, Pete Donohue or Bubbles Hargrave—Major League Magnates to Meet in New York Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Major league magnates, confessedly astounded by the prices demanded for minor league players, are deserting Hartford and hurrying into New York to take up positions for next week's combats when the American and National leagues hold their annual sessions.

Among those who have arrived are Garry Herrmann and Jack Hendricks of Cincinnati, who bring the information that they are considering a deal for First Baseman Bill Terry of the Giants, needed to take the place of the late Jake Daubert. They admit that Babe Bressler, their utility man, is a good first baseman, but argue that age is creeping over him.

The Giants, undoubtedly, could use Eddie Roush, the Reds' centrefielder, or Pete Donohue, one of their leading pitchers, and Bubbles Hargrave, catcher, has also found his way into the discussion of what looms as the early season's greatest trade. But neither Herrmann nor Hendricks mentioned any names other than that of Terry.

Secretary James J. Tierney of the Giants asserted that the National league champions had made no offers at Hartford and that no propositions had been made.

The moguls brought from Hartford a rumor that Scout Bob Connery of the Yankees is angling for the St. Paul club, American association champion, which has drawn the names of Walter Johnson and Secretary McMenick into sales rumors. This suggests to New York baseball men the possibility that the Yankee management is seeking a farm in the west.

## BOWLING

#### CITY MINOR LEAGUE

A special meeting of the City Minor league will be held at the Crescent alleys Monday night at 8.30. Last night's scores:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MANHATTANS** | | | | |
| Furey | 93 | 80 | 84 | 257 |
| McGlinchey | 77 | 92 | 78 | 247 |
| Roland | 94 | 102 | 88 | 284 |
| O'Brien | 104 | 91 | 105 | 300 |
| Schanbom | 111 | 104 | 105 | 320 |
| Totals | 479 | 479 | 460 | 1418 |
| **RICARD'S** | | | | |
| Mullin | 102 | 101 | 93 | 296 |
| Dion | 88 | 98 | 83 | 269 |
| A. Durgin | 86 | 112 | 93 | 291 |
| Morgan | 86 | 98 | 88 | 272 |
| Hindle | 100 | 98 | 100 | 298 |
| Totals | 462 | 507 | 457 | 1426 |
| **DIXON'S SHOE FIX** | | | | |
| King | 107 | 109 | 86 | 302 |
| Richards | 109 | 118 | 99 | 326 |
| Dean | 88 | 109 | 90 | 287 |
| Belisle | 83 | 98 | 101 | 282 |
| Burns | 90 | 104 | 83 | 277 |
| Totals | 477 | 538 | 459 | 1474 |
| **PRINCETONS** | | | | |
| Baker | 86 | 94 | 93 | 273 |
| Hart | 101 | 110 | 91 | 302 |
| Dacey | 108 | 112 | 100 | 320 |
| McNeill | 94 | 82 | 112 | 288 |
| Rourke | 88 | 88 | 114 | 290 |
| Totals | 477 | 486 | 516 | 1479 |
| **H. & C. WIN** | | | | |
| **H. & C.** | | | | |
| Rogersons | 93 | 91 | 92 | 276 |
| Ford | 83 | 115 | 77 | 275 |
| O'Donnell | 100 | 84 | 101 | 285 |
| McGlinchey | 110 | 94 | 103 | 307 |
| O'Brien | 102 | 107 | 107 | 316 |
| Totals | 488 | 491 | 480 | 1459 |
| **A. & B.** | | | | |
| Allard | 94 | 84 | 87 | 265 |
| Doole | 81 | 94 | 98 | 273 |
| Ham | 101 | 86 | 106 | 293 |
| Healand | 97 | 103 | 105 | 305 |
| Burtwistle | 87 | 90 | 90 | 267 |
| Totals | 460 | 457 | 486 | 1403 |
| **FRATERNAL LEAGUE** | | | | |
| **HIGHLAND R. A.** | | | | |
| Bergeron | 88 | 99 | 95 | 282 |
| Stuart | 74 | 91 | 90 | 265 |
| Streeter | 93 | 80 | 102 | 280 |
| Edwards | 81 | 105 | 104 | 290 |
| Ladner | 76 | 102 | 102 | 280 |
| Totals | 417 | 477 | 493 | 1387 |
| **ROOSEVELT LODGE, S. D. L.** | | | | |
| H. Hughes | 83 | 95 | 85 | 263 |
| C. Craft | 82 | 91 | 89 | 262 |
| H. Kenyon | 100 | 115 | 94 | 309 |
| H. Bowler | 91 | 96 | 94 | 281 |
| H. Brown | 97 | 92 | 91 | 280 |
| Totals | 461 | 489 | 443 | 1402 |
| **CLAN GRANT** | | | | |
| J. Fraser | 92 | 91 | 77 | 260 |
| G. Bowden | 91 | 94 | 99 | 284 |
| A. Angus | 89 | 87 | 85 | 261 |
| W. Ritchie | 86 | 101 | 82 | 269 |
| A. Macintyre | 90 | 109 | 105 | 304 |
| Totals | 448 | 482 | 448 | 1378 |
| **WAMESIT K. P.** | | | | |
| E. Johnston | 84 | 85 | 86 | 255 |
| W. Staveley | 93 | 85 | 85 | 263 |
| W. Pearson | 83 | 99 | 89 | 271 |
| A. Hankinson | 91 | 74 | 87 | 252 |
| R. Hoyt | 98 | 73 | 87 | 258 |
| Total | 449 | 419 | 434 | 1302 |
| **NATIONALS WIN** | | | | |
| **NATIONALS** | | | | |
| Bradbury | 90 | 79 | 95 | 264 |
| Beloncourt | 94 | 107 | 93 | 294 |
| Heald | 91 | 76 | 88 | 255 |
| Dickinson | 110 | 89 | 93 | 292 |
| Marsh | 91 | 94 | 83 | 268 |
| Totals | 476 | 445 | 453 | 1374 |
| **SAUNDERS' MARKET** | | | | |
| Bowles | 92 | 77 | 105 | 274 |
| Trites | 102 | 84 | 71 | 257 |
| Tobin | 84 | 77 | 78 | 239 |
| McGovern | 96 | 102 | 92 | 290 |
| Dean | 95 | 81 | 104 | 286 |
| Totals | 469 | 421 | 453 | 1346 |
| **GORHAM FIVE WIN** | | | | |
| **GORHAM FIVE** | | | | |
| Mulligan | 90 | 117 | 103 | 310 |
| Gendron | 108 | 101 | 95 | 304 |
| Barrett | 98 | 102 | 80 | 280 |
| Gray | 92 | 129 | 94 | 315 |
| Robinson | 98 | 96 | 117 | 311 |
| Totals | 486 | 545 | 495 | 1526 |
| **SILESIA MILLS** | | | | |
| Ryan | 89 | 91 | 95 | 275 |
| Whitworth | 113 | 86 | 81 | 280 |
| Syvret | 85 | 102 | 87 | 274 |
| Johnson | 100 | 88 | 93 | 281 |
| Hindle | 109 | 103 | 104 | 316 |
| Totals | 496 | 470 | 460 | 1426 |
| **SINGLE GIRLS WIN** | | | | |
| **SINGLE GIRLS** | | | | |
| Miss Chiarette | 94 | 109 | 79 | 282 |
| Miss Trudeau | 99 | 71 | 92 | 265 |
| Miss Condon | 80 | 92 | 110 | 282 |
| Miss Riley | 80 | 88 | 80 | 248 |
| Miss Desmarais | 92 | 88 | 82 | 262 |
| Totals | 445 | 451 | 443 | 1339 |
| **MARRIED WOMEN** | | | | |
| Mrs. Tyrell | 80 | 75 | 79 | 234 |
| Mrs. Barrett | 33 | 80 | 80 | 243 |
| Mrs. Conley | 75 | 82 | 90 | 247 |
| Mrs. McCarthy | 75 | 78 | 80 | 233 |
| Mrs. Gilmore | 80 | 81 | 79 | 240 |
| Totals | 393 | 396 | 408 | 1197 |
| **CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE** | | | | |
| **TEAM EIGHT** | | | | |
| Cole | 87 | 106 | 100 | 293 |
| Armstrong | 88 | 102 | 93 | 283 |
| Hazeltine | 80 | 84 | 96 | 260 |
| Bridgeford | 94 | 100 | 111 | 305 |
| Pennilman | 99 | 76 | 100 | 275 |
| Totals | 454 | 468 | 500 | 1422 |
| **TEAM FOUR** | | | | |
| M. Johnson | 104 | 109 | 95 | 308 |
| L. McElroy | 79 | 91 | 85 | 255 |
| Rose | 90 | 86 | 90 | 266 |
| Thursby | 83 | 115 | 99 | 297 |
| Brigham | 106 | 100 | 90 | 296 |
| Totals | 462 | 501 | 459 | 1422 |
| **TEAM NINE** | | | | |
| McAdams | 86 | 94 | 108 | 287 |
| E. Davis | 100 | 107 | 94 | 301 |
| H. Davis | 99 | 105 | 89 | 293 |
| Dean | 78 | 108 | 94 | 280 |
| Jewett | 92 | 114 | 104 | 309 |
| Totals | 454 | 527 | 489 | 1470 |
| **TEAM TEN** | | | | |
| Barton | 98 | 85 | 95 | 278 |
| F. Simard | 96 | 94 | 95 | 285 |
| E. Simard | 89 | 103 | 94 | 286 |
| H. Simard | 104 | 90 | 93 | 287 |
| Kempton | 86 | 89 | 113 | 288 |
| Totals | 473 | 461 | 490 | 1424 |
| **TEAM TWO** | | | | |
| Barton | 102 | 85 | 86 | 273 |
| F. Simard | 83 | 101 | 77 | 261 |
| E. Simard | 108 | 121 | 90 | 319 |
| Donovan | 87 | 101 | 100 | 288 |
| H. Simard | 99 | 88 | 135 | 322 |
| Totals | 479 | 496 | 488 | 1463 |
| **TEAM SIX** | | | | |
| E. Merrill | 92 | 95 | 114 | 291 |
| Webb | 104 | 90 | 94 | 288 |
| Peabody | 103 | 99 | 100 | 302 |
| Mosher | 87 | 106 | 90 | 283 |
| Todd | 92 | 103 | 115 | 310 |
| Totals | 468 | 498 | 513 | 1474 |
| **TEAM ONE** | | | | |
| Blume | 94 | 101 | 91 | 286 |
| Fogarty | 94 | 107 | 92 | 293 |
| Rosengard | 96 | 89 | 93 | 278 |
| Curtin | 110 | 86 | 101 | 303 |
| Baker | 104 | 101 | 97 | 302 |
| Totals | 504 | 484 | 474 | 1463 |
| **TEAM SEVEN** | | | | |
| McAdams | 99 | 89 | 93 | 281 |
| E. Davis | 88 | 87 | 100 | 275 |
| H. Davis | 93 | 97 | 138 | 328 |
| Dean | 107 | 90 | 90 | 288 |
| Jewett | 99 | 111 | 104 | 314 |
| Totals | 486 | 474 | 526 | 1486 |
| **TEAM THREE** | | | | |
| Johnson | 89 | 94 | 110 | 293 |
| Bunce | 85 | 85 | 86 | 256 |
| G. McElroy | 106 | 93 | 117 | 316 |
| Desmarais | 107 | 105 | 95 | 307 |
| Zollinger | 97 | 95 | 105 | 297 |
| Totals | 484 | 472 | 513 | 1469 |
| **TEAM FIVE** | | | | |
| Berg | 83 | 95 | 105 | 283 |
| Cruickshank | 85 | 96 | 106 | 287 |
| Brown | 85 | 106 | 84 | 276 |
| Buchanan | 99 | 110 | 89 | 298 |
| Silveria | 79 | 97 | 96 | 272 |
| Totals | 431 | 513 | 471 | 1415 |
| **BELLEVUES** | | | | |
| Mulligan | 95 | 137 | 86 | 318 |
| Purtell | 76 | 92 | 93 | 261 |
| Laurier | 116 | 85 | 103 | 304 |
| Morgan | 100 | 80 | 86 | 266 |
| Gray | 104 | 95 | 107 | 306 |
| Totals | 491 | 489 | 485 | 1465 |
| **TRAILERS** | | | | |
| Maloney | 86 | 91 | 86 | 263 |
| Smith | 80 | 85 | 89 | 254 |
| Grimshaw | 87 | 103 | 71 | 261 |
| Carroll | 103 | 75 | 95 | 273 |
| Houston | 92 | 96 | 81 | 269 |
| Totals | 448 | 410 | 422 | 1320 |
| **OLYMPICS** | | | | |
| Hoey | 87 | 91 | 89 | 267 |
| Mahan | 83 | 127 | 105 | 315 |
| Campbell | 77 | 100 | 110 | 287 |
| Bozek | 105 | 113 | 121 | 339 |
| Hudson | 90 | 95 | 87 | 272 |
| Totals | 442 | 526 | 512 | 1480 |
| **MARIE'S** | | | | |
| Peters | 126 | 93 | 113 | 332 |
| Suh | 77 | 91 | 87 | 255 |
| Galvin | 112 | 99 | 108 | 319 |
| McQuade | 95 | 101 | 101 | 297 |
| Barrett | 139 | 109 | 95 | 343 |
| Totals | 549 | 493 | 504 | 1546 |

## PACIFIC COAST STAR FOR BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The same sand lot in St. Louis that sent Mickey O'Neil, Maurice Archdeacon, Charley Hallocher and several other players to the big leagues produced Jimmy Welsh, star outfielder of the Seattle club, champions of the Pacific Coast league, who comes to the Boston Nationals in a deal involving $50,000 in cash and players. The transaction consummated at the minor league meeting in Hartford, Conn., last night, sends to Seattle Pitchers Jimmy Yeargin and Sterling Stryker, a third player to be named April 25, 1925, and the balance in cash.

In Welsh the Braves get a 21-year old player, six feet one inch in height, who is said to be the best major league prospect on the Pacific coast. Only two years in professional baseball, he batted for .360 in 1923 and for .312 last season, when he made 16 home runs and stole 17 bases. He is a left-handed batter. He throws right handed. He plays a strong game at first base, but is at his best in centerfield. "He has color, personality and character," Manager Wade Killifer of Seattle said.

The Red Sox brought Boston into the trading picture at Hartford a second time, sending Danny Clark, third baseman, to San Antonio of the Texas League for Shortstop Ewell Gross who batted for .290 last season.

The Red Sox training schedule, including seven games at New Orleans with the Southern Association club of that city, takes in also games with the local clubs at the following cities enroute north: Mobile, April 1-2; Nashville, April 3; Louisville, April 4, 5 and 6. Jumping here immediately afterward the Red Sox will meet the Braves in a two-game inter-city series on April 10 and 11 and on the 12th will play Waterbury of the Eastern League at Waterbury, Conn.

# The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The featherweight tournament was a wonderful thing. It revealed to the world there is a fighter by the name of Lombardo.

Old John Levi has finally finished at Haskell, and nobody had to burn the college to get him out either.

Babe Ruth has refused to go into the movies. This means we must continue to look to Chaplin and Lloyd for our mirth.

The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame have played their last game. Among those not publicly expressing regret are the Princeton and Army coaches.

Perhaps Cornell could improve her football situation by hiring a schedule-maker with less optimism.

The boys are saying Firpo was badly handled. He certainly was badly handed by Messrs. Dempsey, Willis and Weinert.

Wonder what roto page editor will win the annual reward for printing the first picture of a bathing girl swimming in an ice-strewn lake?

Even if there is a shortage of nuts the squirrels should worry. Walter Mails is coming back to the big leagues.

The difference between Jim Corbett and the present-day fighter is that Jim puts his act on in a theatre.

Walter Camp says there is nothing new about the huddle system. Anyone who ever rode on a street car at 5.30 p. m. knows that.

New York is making much ado over an Italian bike racer who trains on spaghetti. It's just little things on spaghetti. It's just little things like this that distinguish the metropolitan from the yokels.

Holding is not allowed in girls' basketball. You can't expect a flapper to get worked up over that kind of a game.

### DODGERS RELEASE OLSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Brooklyn Nationals today announced the unconditional release of Ivan Olson, veteran infielder who served as coach during the 1924 season.

Olson, whose home is in Fayetteville, Ark., started his major league career with Cleveland in 1911. He also played with Cincinnati before joining the Robins in 1915.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agent)

### THE STRAND

With langorous and beautiful Mexico as a background and a thrilling story of love and intrigue set in it like a jewel, Mae Murray is said to have one of her most successful and entertaining characterizations in "Mademoiselle Midnight," which is to lead the program at The Strand for the week-end, starting today. In it Miss Murray plays two roles, that of a French lady in the court of Napoleon III, and that of a daughter of Mexico, a senorita famed for her beauty, wealth and cleverness. The story is about a girl who is afflicted with a curious midnight madness which comes at unexpected moments. Jerry Brent, a live-wire young American, meets the girl when he comes to see her father about a plan for frontier friendliness. They make a good start in that direction. One night when the girl and her cousin are attending a gay fiesta in a town, an outlaw leader raids the place for the purpose of kidnapping the girl and murdering her father. He is partly successful. He takes the girl to Mexico City and there, under the pretence of friendliness, turns her over to her uncle, who as a matter of fact is his league with the bandit. An effort is made to have the will of the girl's father changed so that some of his wealth will eventually turn the way of the bandit, but ere it is accomplished Jerry breaks in to the scene and through his own personal efforts the scheme is thwarted and the pair of young people discover a new and lasting charm for each other. The usual marriage and happy future is indicated in the final fadeout. Miss Murray is more fascinating and daring than ever before, while Monte Blue, who portrays the role of the young American is also commendable. Robert McKim, Robert Edson, John Sampolis and others are in the cast. The comedy and Weekly are always contributing factors to the success of Strand programs. The musical numbers are also to be enjoyed, while Strand comfort is superior to all other theatres.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

He had to choose between the love of a beautiful queen and death on the scaffold.

Such is the choice given Rod la Rocque in Pola Negri's latest starring picture, "Forbidden Paradise," playing now at the Merrimack Square theatre.

La Rocque plays the role of a young army officer in the kingdom of which Pola is czarina. He loves Anna, a lady-in-waiting to the czarina, but the eyes of the queen fall upon him and she desires his love. Rather than lose him, she threatens him with death if he disregards her favors. The drama which builds around the unusual triangle of an army officer and two women, one of whom commands his allegiance but not his heart, is one of the most sweeping ever filmed.

The companion attraction for the second part of the week is "The Spitfire," starring Betty Blythe, in a story that combines society and theatre life in a most fascinating mixture of entertainment. Elliott Dexter, Lowell Sherman, Robert Warwick and Burr McIntosh are all in the cast. The latest episode of "Into the Net," the noted chapter play and the International News round out one of the best bills of the season.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Higgins and Blossom, who are, in reality, two mighty pretty and clever girls, and one man, offer the fillip of dancing at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, giving a splendid climax to a bill of many novelties. The act comes here direct from a big Broadway revue. Warner & Palmerd in their latest character comedy, "One Saturday Night," and the Wilton Sisters are also well placed on this bill, while Charlie Wilson, the nut comedian, furnishes plenty of good humor. Clark & Crosby enliven the early part of the bill with a wop sketch, and the Mitkus open the bill. The week's picture is "Down by the Rio Grande."

### LOEW'S RIALTO

Mary Carr will be seen in what she calls her greatest interpretation of the "mother" role for which she is famed at the Rialto theatre today, Friday and Saturday, in Vitagraph's "On the Banks of the Wabash." In this remarkable photoplay of a typical American town, Mary Carr plays the role of Anne Bixler, wife of an aspiring artist. Wagging tongues and petty jealousies and an unrequited love serve to disrupt her home. A flood and fire lay waste to the town and to the falsehoods and serve to rectify misunderstandings in one of the most dramatic climaxes ever filmed.

"On the Banks of the Wabash," a J. Stuart Blackton production, is based on the immortal song by Paul Dresser. It deals with life in a typical American town. A dramatic denouement is reached when flood and fire destroy the town. In the all-star cast are also Mary Carr, Burr McIntosh, James Morrison, Lumsden Hare, Mary MacLaren, Madge Evans and other splendid screen players.

## HOUSE DEBATES APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Three more hours of general debate on the interior department appropriation bill was in order today in the house as it resumed consideration of the first of the annual supply bills. At the conclusion of general discussion the measure will be taken up under the five-minute rule with amendments in order.

Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, who is in charge of the bill, is seeking to complete house consideration by the end of the week.

### DRACUT PRIMARIES

Dracut town election primaries will be held on Jan. 20, and the last opportunity to file papers with the town board of registrars, will be on Jan. 3 and Jan. 8 with the town clerk. Since the old-time caucuses have been abolished, all persons seeking any town offices must file nomination papers within the stipulated time limits.


Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1875 BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

ZOWIE! How folks flocked here last week for those marvelous Overshoe and Rubber bargains.

We Apologize

for any unintentional inattention on the part of our salespeople—and we also apologize if you came here and couldn't find your size.

Of course, we want to please you and make you a staunch friend. And so, if you'll give us another chance to serve you

Tomorrow

You'll Find Us Ready


## CHILDREN OF NEAR EAST

### Funds Needed to Carry on Work of Saving Helpless Orphans

Citizens of Lowell and vicinity are once more appealed to for funds urgently needed to assist in carrying on the life-saving work of providing food and shelter for thousands of orphan children still existing in destitute circumstances in many desolated sections of the Near East.

The latest appeal for special contributions of money was made in Liberty hall, last evening, when about 50 well-known men and women citizens of Lowell gathered to partake of a "Golden Rule Dinner," meager in its complement, yet testifying in a symbolic way to the sympathy of charitable Americans in the plight of orphan children, whose daily subsistence is nothing more.

"Golden Rule Sunday" comes on December 7, and the day will be generally observed in many religious edifices, when subscriptions will be sought to assist the relief workers in their valiant campaign still going on in the Near East. Similar meetings are being held all over the country today.

Last night's "Golden Rule Dinner" consisted of a counterpart menu that is today being served regularly in orphanages and schools to children ranging in years from 7 years to 16. It consisted of Pilaf Armenian, a thin stew; macaroni and cheese, stewed apricots with Karo syrup, bread and cocoa.

Citizens rallied shortly after 6 p. m., and were greeted by Samuel H. Thompson, local chairman of the Near East relief; Joe Mitchell Chapple, magazine writer and worker in many humane causes on both sides of the Atlantic; and Rev. W. A. Bartlett, former Lowell pastor. Dr. Bartlett is today field worker for the Near East Relief organization. Eight young ladies, representing college workers' organizations assisting the new subscription fund campaign, acted as waiters and later as distributors of subscription slips in blank check form.

Dr. Bartlett opened the evening's program by presenting on a large screen a series of moving pictures, depicting clearly and forcibly the plight of thousands of orphan children in the Near East today. While most of the photographs exhibited the work being done in the numerous orphanages, where many little boys and girls are being educated and taught skillful trades, many views taken in the Armenia of old, showed long marching lines of children, without fathers and mothers, tramping they knew not where, except that they were going somewhere hoping to obtain something to eat and drink.

The pictures proved conclusively that American millions have worked wonders during the last few years, in saving human lives and bringing order and healthful conditions where chaos, disease and starvation held sway.

Editor Chapple received a warm greeting when called upon by Chairman Thompson. He has recently returned from the Near East, and also from a visit to The Holyland. His address last night covered reports made by him to the headquarters of the orphans' relief in New York city, some time ago, and his remarks were intended solely to arouse the sympathy of Lowell citizens to the need of providing more money to carry on the life-saving programs, or helpless children without any other nation's protection, will die.

The editor stated that more than $50,000,000 has been contributed by Americans to the Near East Relief, and all of it has been spent. The organization is today actually "broke," he continued. It is actually $150,000 in debt, money owed friendly bankers who have advanced money to maintain the charitable institutions sheltering and feeding more than 50,000 Armenian children today.

Mr. Chapple urged Lowell citizens to remember the golden rule and its application to their lives. He asked those present to give—just give—a little if nothing more. "Go without one meal some day," he said. "And just send what that meal would cost if you had partaken of it. Why, the money that you saved would purchase enough sustaining food to give several starving Armenian children several meals," declared the writer.

Dr. Bartlett closed the evening's exercises by explaining some details of the work now being carried on in the stricken lands of the Near East. With assisting co-workers, he solicited funds, and numerous persons present signed the subscription cards, or gave personal checks.

## "GOLDEN RULE" NASH COMING TO LOWELL

"Golden Rule" Nash, also known as Arthur Nash, former owner of a business concern that reaped millions of dollars in profits while being operated under the policy of friendship, fair dealings and personal participation of employes in all profit-distributions made on the share-and-share alike basis, is coming to Lowell next week. He will be the principal guest and speaker at a Y's Men's club social, to be held at Lowell Y.M.C.A. building, next Tuesday evening.

Invited guests are coming from the ranks of Lowell Rotary club, the Lions club, Ad club, and Chamber of Commerce. The public at large is also invited to attend and hear the speaker. Reservations for dinner seats, however, must be made with N. R. Farnum, secretarial advisor of the Y's Men club, at Y.M.C.A., phone 456, before 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The largest bell in the world is the "Czar Kolokol," in Moscow, made about 250 years ago and weighing more than 100 tons.


WATCH FOR 5 TREE XMAS SALES


## LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Lowell's Community Chest campaign will start as previously announced in The Sun, on Monday morning next.

Several hundred men and women, many of them leading citizens of the city, all eager to "carry on" and make Lowell's first effort in the field of organized charity on an all-encompassing scale, are prepared to canvass Lowell in every quarter, on every street, and every business house and the homes of citizens as well, in the short time that the campaign is to be carried on—five days.

Campaign Manager D. H. McFarland announces that the solicitation of funds will continue until Friday night. Maj. W. N. Goodell is in charge of the campaign division to start next Monday on the rounds of the city, seeking to collect a total sum that will reach at least $125,000.

A meeting of the captains of the special gifts division of the Community Chest campaigners, was held yesterday at 4.30 p. m. Maj. Goodell led the meeting of the residential division captains, and Fred C. Church, major of the special gifts' division, outlined the program to come and found every member ready to co-operate.

There will be about 30 teams in the house-to-house canvassing campaign. Eighty women will be assigned as captains in this division. The captains may select their own lieutenants. Assignments of districts have not yet been made.

The team captains to work in the special gifts division under Maj. Church are as follows: Paul A. Rand, L. A. Olney, S. H. Thompson, W. T. Sheppard, Alvah Weaver, W. H. G. Wright, Otis Butler, H. B. Greene, Royal Dexter, W. D. Leggat, D. M. Cameron, Theodore Robson, Jr., A. R. Campbell, B. H. Wiggin, A. D. Parker, E. Seribner, W. N. Goodell, James C. Reilly, Edward B. Fenster, Mrs. Louis Olney, Robert F. Marden, Frederick Flather, George M. Harrigan, Charles H. Robson, John Hunnewell, Frank B. Kenney, Albert D. Milliken, E. B. Morrison, Ira H. Morse, J. C. Wadleigh, John A. Stevens, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Miss Helen Barnes, Freeman M. Hill, Edward H. Carney, Allan Dunns, Herford N. Eliot, Arthur L. Eno, Albert J. Gilmore, Otto Hockmeyer, Gardner M. Macartney, Arthur T. Safford, H. Hutchins Parker, Harry G. Pollard, Fred Church, Jr., Herbert W. Horne, Ralph Runels, Patrick J. Sullivan, Harry Dunlap, Cyrus W. Russell, R. W. Thomson and Arthur C. Spalding.

## SINGER BREAKS COLOR LINE IN THE SOUTH

It is almost unbelievable that a singer could break the color line in the south, yet that is what Roland Hayes did during his first American tour. Newspapers from the southland report, without deviation, of the wonderful reception he got there, in some cases whites and blacks mingling in the theatres.

Hayes comes here for one concert next Tuesday night, in the Lowell Auditorium, as the next to the last number in the Steinert concert series. Seats are now on sale at the Lowell store, 130 Merrimack street, and Lowell people should make reservations early for applications are coming in from all over the Merrimack valley.

There is a reference to this breaking of the color line in an excerpt from a review in the New York Times. The review says:

"Recalling a most famous singer's matinee, marked years ago by 'Kneisel weather and a Paderewski house,' the third and farewell appearance of Roland Hayes, the remarkable negro artist, drew to Carnegie hall yesterday in the storm an audience that packed even the stage and thronged the footlights for encores. Roland Hayes' beautiful natural voice, native emotional power, developed enunciation and pure enunciation of foreign texts, again enthralled hearers, black and white."

In Charleston, South Carolina, the concert by Roland Hayes, according to the Gazette of that city, brought whites and blacks together for the first time in the history of the city since the Civil war.


STRAND NOW

MAE MURRAY and MONTE BLUE in MADEMOISELLE MIDNIGHT

HOOT GIBSON THE RIDIN' KID FROM POWDER RIVER

B.F. KEITH'S VAUDEVILLE CENTER OF LOWELL

Now—Daily at 2 and 8 p.m. Tel. 28

YOU'LL SEE

HIGGINS & BLOSSOM in "Sing Dance"—CHARLIE WILSON, "the loose nut"—THE WILTON SISTERS, sweet singers—WANZER & PALMER in character—CLARK & CROSBY—THE MITKUS. "Down by the Rio Grande"—Pathe News, Topics of the Day, Aesop's Fables on the Screen.

LOEW'S JEWEL

Tonight—Extra SURPRISE NIGHT

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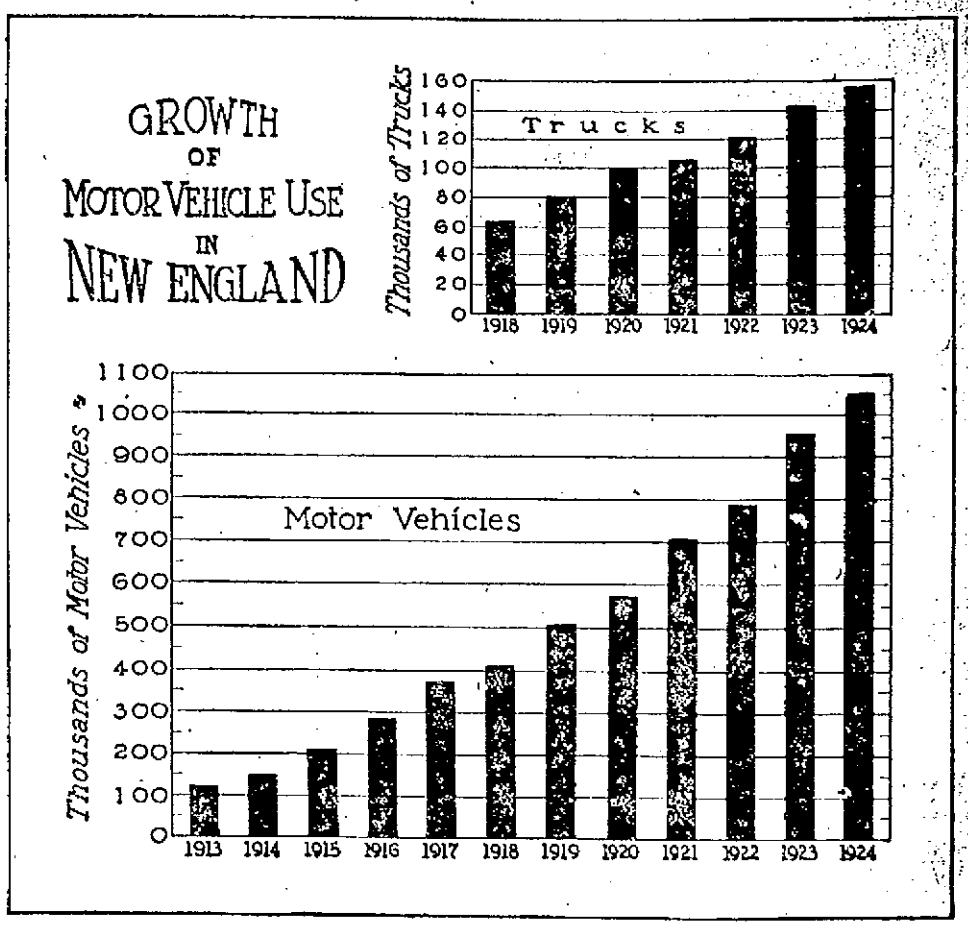


### NEW ENGLAND TO HOLD HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR CONFERENCE

How to get the most use from the half-billion dollars' worth of motor vehicle equipment in the six northeastern states will be the subject of the New England Motor Transport Conference at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Dec. 8th and 9th. New England in the past seven years has increased the number of its trucks and motor vehicles 2½ times. Today the total of commercial cars is 158,000, and of all motor units, 1,050,000. These vehicles, at conservative market valuation, constitute an investment in transportation equipment of $500,000,000. How traffic can be better operated, how railroad and trucks can work together, and the opportunities for trolley companies in the bus field, will be among the topics of discussion.


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TODAY'S MATINEE AUDIENCE PRONOUNCED THIS BILL THE FINEST OF THE SEASON

Pola Negri

IN ERNEST LUBITCH'S MASTERLY DRAMA OF LOVE AND PASSION

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With supporting cast including ADOLPHE MENJOU, ROD LA ROCQUE, PAULINE STARKE

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LOWELL SHERMAN
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From Frederick Arnold Kummer's famous novel "Plaster Saints."

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THE CELEBRATED NEGRO TENOR ROLAND HAYES SECOND AMERICAN TOUR WILLIAM LAWRENCE ACCOMPANIST

THIRD Steinert Concert

TUESDAY EVENING Dec. 9, at 8.15

Memorial Auditorium

Seats ..... $1, $1.50, $2

A few at $2.50 (Plus 10 per cent tax)

Tickets are now on sale at STEINERT'S 130 Merrimack St., Lowell

N. Y. World—"An audience that crowded Carnegie Hall to the doors and overflowed to the stage three hundred strong."

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Lowell Opera House

The Home of the Spoken Drama

ALL THIS WEEK

Stanley James, Inc., Players

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Great Geo. M. Cohan Show

PHONE 7640 or 7641 for Seats

Matinees at 2.15—Prices 25c, 35c

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Next Week—"BUDDIES"

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Himself PAUL Conducting WHITEMAN ORCHESTRA

Of 25 Artists

In a Popular Concert Program. Seats Are Now On Sale at Steinert's.

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"Tommie" Martelle's Rival Female Impersonator

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Ladies, he's a heart-breaker! Men, "She" will vamp you!

ALSO THE BIG PICTURE SHOW

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With a Star Cast Including MARY CARR JAMES MORRISON MARY McLAREN

BUDDY ROOSEVELT In "Rip Roaring Roberts"

COMEDY —— FOX NEWS

# CARDINALS GIVE FIVE PLAYERS FOR MAILS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4.—Pitcher Walter ("Duster") Mails of Oakland, Pacific Coast league southpaw, was today traded by the coast club to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for five players, according to J. Cal Ewing, the president of the Oakland club. No cash was involved in the deal. Mr. Ewing declined to say which players he would get from St. Louis.

ON THE BRAIN

Cross-word puzzles make an attractive millinery design, it was discovered by Miss Peggy Cleary of New York, shown here with her invention. She has a puzzle to fit her hat, too.

LT.-COL SMITH ENDS LIFE

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 4.—Lt.-Col. Emery T. Smith, field artillery, a student officer at the commandant general staff schools, Fort Leavenworth, who came here last August, from Boston, committed suicide by hanging today.

# RETICENT ON FUNDING OF FRENCH WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Officials here are unusually reserved in all their allusions to the funding of the French war debt, but they appear to regard as unwarranted the apprehensions which have arisen on the subject in London.

President Coolidge's reference to debt cancellation in his message to congress, which appears to have been received as a significant pronouncement by some London newspapers, represents no new policy on the part of the United States. The proposal for cancellation never struck a responsive chord among responsible officials here, and both Presidents Harding and Coolidge repeatedly have voiced their opposition to it.

## MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

Breakfast—Grapes, whole wheat cereal, thin cream, scrambled eggs with rice, toasted corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of potato soup, croutons, lima bean salad, lemon jelly, whipped cream, oatmeal drop cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Cream of celery soup, broiled cod steaks, riced potatoes, squash croquettes, head lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, fruit custard, rye bread, milk, coffee.

The squash croquettes should not be served to children under 10 years of age.

Serve a plain French dressing on the finely shredded lettuce salad for children under 6 years of age.

**Lima Bean Salad**

One cup canned lima beans, ¾ cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, French dressing.

Mix beans, celery, onion and salad dressing. Arrange in nest mounds on salad plates, sprinkle with cheese and a dash of paprika. Garnish with crisp celery leaves and serve.

Dried lima beans that have been carefully cooked to preserve their shape can be used in place of the canned ones.

If children are not considered in the making of the salad, two tablespoons minced green pepper add much to the mixture.

**Oatmeal Drop Cookies**

One cup brown sugar, 1 cup seeded and chopped raisins, ¾ cup butter and lard combined, 2 eggs, 6 tablespoons buttermilk or sour milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ teaspoons soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 1½ cups oatmeal.

Cream shortening and beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Mix raisins with flour and add to mixture. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to mixture. Mix cinnamon and salt with oatmeal and stir into mixture. Mix thoroughly and drop from a teaspoon onto buttered and floured pans. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Fruit Custard**

Two cups diced bananas, 1 cup diced oranges, ¾ cup diced pineapple, 1 cup seeded grapes, 1 cup diced apples, ½ cup finely chopped nuts, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs (yolks), ½ tablespoon cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Peel bananas and scrape entire surface with the blunt edge of knife, remove skin from sections. Cut pulp into cubes. Combine fruit and nuts, cover and let stand on ice or in a very cold place for an hour. Drain off juice if necessary.

Mix cornstarch and sugar thoroughly. Beat eggs slightly, stir in sugar and salt. Scald milk and slowly pour onto egg mixture, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water, stirring to keep smooth until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Let cool and add vanilla. When ready to serve pour over fruit.

Save the fruit juice for a dessert or a party drink. The bananas and apples may absorb much of the juice, but if the oranges are very juicy there will be some in the bottom of the dish.

The whites of the eggs should be saved for a cake or a "sponge" dessert.

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BURTON SOUNDS WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Theodore Burton of Ohio, who presided over the Cleveland convention and came near being nominated as the running mate of President Coolidge, warned the house today that the republican victory at the polls "should not be considered by mere note of triumph, but by an abiding responsibility as it is not a time for retrogressive conservatism."

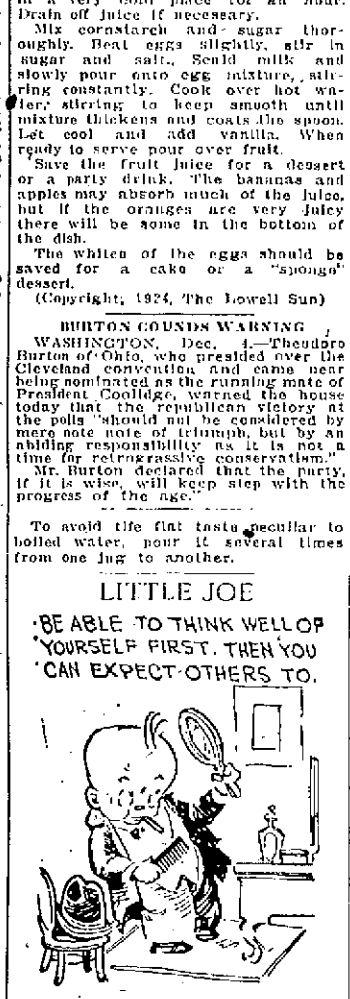
Mr. Burton declared that the party, if it is wise, will keep step with the progress of the age.

To avoid the flat taste peculiar to boiled water, pour it several times from one jug to another.

OUT OUR WAY

EVERETT TRUE

LITTLE JOE




MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Panagiotis Belocas of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Adelard J. Coutu of said Lowell, dated October 14th, 1924, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 710, Page 375, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by an assignment in writing dated October 14th, 1924, and recorded in said Registry in Book 710, Page 376, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1924, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage and substantially described, as follows: The land in said Lowell, situated on the northerly side of Westford street, containing (14,810) square feet, more or less, the buildings thereon now supposed to be numbered 151 on said Westford Street and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said premises on the northerly side of said street and at the southwesterly corner of land supposed to belong now or formerly to Franklin S. Pevey; thence northerly at a right angle with said street by said last mentioned land, one hundred forty and 36-100 feet to land supposed to belong now or formerly to Helene A. Stevens; thence westerly at an angle of 83° 41' by said last mentioned land and by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Orthello P. Davis and by land supposed to belong now or formerly to Gertrude L. Gardner, one hundred three and 20-100 feet to land supposed to belong now or formerly to Vincent J. Wallaittis et al.; thence southerly by said last mentioned land, one hundred fifty-one and 36-100 feet to said Westford Street; thence at a right angle easterly along said street, one hundred feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Panagiotis Belocas by Corliss Trombly and Louise M. Trombly by their deed dated October 14th, 1924, and duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a mortgage to the City Institution for Savings and accrued interest thereon and to any and all unpaid taxes, water charges and other municipal assessments, if any there be.

TERMS: Five hundred dollars to be paid or secured with auctioneer, when property is sold; other terms made known at time and place of sale.

DENNIS F. LEARY,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
d4-8-15

## SUBSCRIBES FOR 75 MILLION OF BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The First National Bank of New York, headed by George F. Baker, has subscribed for $75,000,000 of the United States Treasury's new long term offering of 4 per cent bonds, it was announced today. Of this amount $25,000,000 represents a cash purchase and $50,000,000 an exchange of the third Liberty 4¼ per cent bonds.

NEW HIGH LEVELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press) For the fifteenth time since election day, total stock sales today crossed the 2,000,000 share mark in a wild burst of bullish enthusiasm that carried about 75 stocks, nearly half of them rails, to new high levels for the year. Net gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to 7 points.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Louis Yerid, Joseph Yerid and Annie Yerid, all of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Fannie Ratzkoff of Boston, in County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated March 15, 1920, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 621, Page 565, and for the breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, December 26, 1924, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises by said mortgage conveyed, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Fletcher street in said Lowell, containing 6341.15 square feet, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of said Fletcher Street by land now or formerly of Thomas E. Ward at a point which is forty-five feet northerly of a stone bound on the westerly side of said Fletcher Street; thence running westerly, at a right angle, with said street by said Ward land one hundred nine and 33-100 feet to land now or formerly of one Brooks; thence northerly at a right angle by said Brooks land fifty-eight feet; thence easterly at a right angle one hundred nine and 33-100 feet; to said Fletcher Street, thence southerly by said Fletcher Street fifty-eight feet to the point beginning.

The above premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of Four Thousand Dollars to the City Institution for Savings and any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there be.

Five Hundred Dollars must be paid to the Auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

FANNIE RATZKOFF, Mortgagee.
d4-8-15

## DECREES HOLD HENRY V. GREENE LIABLE

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Decrees were entered in the supreme court today holding Henry V. Greene of the H. V. Greene company liable in cases in which the Commercial Finance corporation and the Mutual Finance corporation appeared as plaintiffs, terminating litigation begun three years ago.

The decrees which confirm the report of Arthur Black as master, adjudge Greene liable to the Commercial Finance corporation in the sum of $2,075,000 and to the Mutual Finance corporation in the sum of $2,202,000; they also find the Greene company liable in the sums of $964,778, and $1,071,008, respectively. In the decree Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company are ordered to turn over to the corporations in satisfaction of these liabilities all of their holdings of stock, preferred and common, in the Commercial Finance corporation and Mutual Finance corporation and the First People's Trust, together with about $19,000 cash. It was said this would terminate finally all connection of Henry V. Greene and the H. V. Greene company with these two corporations and that the securities and cash have already been turned over.

The finding of the master that neither Henry V. Greene nor the H. V. Greene company was guilty of intentional fraud was confirmed by order of the court.

## AMENDMENT IN LAW GOVERNING HUNTING

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—An amendment in the law governing hunting seasons whereby the woods would be closed to all persons as well as to hunters when the goveror cancels the hunting season because of fire danger, was proposed today by William A. Bazeley, state commissioner of conservation, in his annual recommendations to the legislature.

The commissioner also proposed that the governor be given authority hereafter to rearrange the hunting season when extraordinary conditions exost, and to specify the birds and animals that may be hunted.

## COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Aggressive bullish demonstrations caused another brisk upturn in stock prices at the opening of today's market. The heavy demand for the railroad shares, influenced by yesterday's favorable dividend announcements, continued unabated. Frisco responded to the inauguration of common dividends by mounting 2½ points to a 1921 peak price at 64½, leading a number of other rails to new high ground. United States Realty issues advanced about 3 points each.

With standard investment shares figuring conspicuously in the upward sweep of prices, trading was stimulated in all sections of the list. The continuance of pool operations was reflected in the rapid rise of numerous speculative issues. Mallinson Silk was turned over in blocks as large as 7000 shares, advancing two points to the year's highest level. New 1924 high records were established by more than twenty other issues, including prominent rails such as Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central preferred, Texas & Pacific, Wabash preferred "A," St. Louis-Southwestern and both Frisco issues. Gains of 1 to 2 points embraced stocks of varied industries including United States Steel, Central Leather preferred, Hudson Motors, Allied Chemical and Worthington Pump. Foreign exchanges advanced under the leadership of sterling, which reached a new 1924 high at $4.67¾.

Responding to the good impression created in financial circles by President Coolidge's message to congress, relation of money rates, the sweep of sterling toward parity and reports of business improvement, stock prices continued their climb throughout the morning. Southwestern rails whose dividend prospects appeared to be enhanced by the inauguration of dividends on Frisco common were actively bought. Seaboard Air Line preferred soared 7 points, while Frisco common and preferred, Katy common and preferred, Wabash preferred A, St. Louis Southwestern and Gulf Mobile & Northern advanced 2 to 3. Heavy accumulation of Mallinson, which crossed 41, followed the announcement that November sales were 100 per cent in excess of those of the same month last year. More than two score issues, half of which were rails, attained new peak prices before noon. Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

Stocks involved in the Van Sweringen merger were heavily purchased after midday, Chesapeake & Ohio going to 83¾ and Nickel Plate to 118¾. Many of the copper issues crept into new high territory and a sudden rush of buying in Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic carried it up to 4¾, a high record for the year. The United States Realty issues extended their advance to 7 points.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Foreign exchanges firm: Great Britain demand 4.68¾; cables 4.69; 60-day bills on banks 4.66; France demand 5.52; cables 5.52½; Italy demand 4.32¾; cables 4.33¾; Belgium demand 5.00½; cables 5.01; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.05; Norway demand 14.97; Sweden demand 26.94; Denmark demand 17.65; Switzerland demand 19.37; Spain demand 13.87; Greece demand 1.81½; Poland demand 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.01½; Jugoslavia demand 1.47; Austria demand .0014¼; Rumania demand 4.9; Argentina demand 38.62; Brazil demand 11.60; Tokio demand 38½; Montreal 99 15-16.

**Bullish Demonstrations**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bullish demonstrations in the stock market increased in intensity today, 50 issues being lifted to new peak prices for the year in the first two hours of trading with total sales in that period exceeding 1,070,000 shares. Net gains in the active issues ranged from 1 to 7 points.

**Cotton Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures opened barely steady: Dec. 22.84; Jan. 23.03; Mar. 23.35; May 23.68; July 23.80 bid.

**NEW YORK MARKET**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chal | 68¼ | 68¼ | 68¼ |
| Am Beet Sug | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| Am Can | 148⅝ | 147½ | 148⅝ |
| Am Car & F | 173¼ | 172½ | 172½ |
| Am H & L | 13⅝ | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| do pf | 70 | 69⅞ | 69⅞ |
| Am Loco | 85⅝ | 86 | 85⅝ |
| Am Smelt | 88 | 86⅛ | 87¼ |
| Am Sug | 49 | 47½ | 48⅝ |
| Am Sumatra | 12 | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Am T & T | 130 | 129⅞ | 130 |
| Am Wool | 60½ | 60¼ | 60¼ |
| Anaconda | 42⅝ | 41¾ | 42 |
| Atch | 117½ | 116⅝ | 117½ |
| do pf | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| At Gulf | 20¼ | 19⅞ | 20¼ |
| Baldwin | 129¼ | 127⅞ | 127⅞ |
| B & O | 76½ | 74¾ | 76¼ |
| Beth Steel | 49⅞ | 48⅝ | 49⅜ |
| B R T | 41⅝ | 39½ | 41 |
| Butte & Sup | 20¼ | 19⅝ | 20¼ |
| Cal Pete | 23⅞ | 23½ | 23¾ |
| Can Pac | 153 | 152 | 152⅞ |
| Cent Leather | 19⅝ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| do pf | 52⅞ | 52 | 52½ |
| Ches & O | 94⅝ | 92 | 94⅛ |
| C & Gt W | 10⅞ | 10 | 10⅞ |
| do pf | 30⅝ | 29 | 29⅝ |
| C R I & P | 49½ | 47⅞ | 48½ |
| Chile | 34⅝ | 34 | 34⅝ |
| Col G & E | 45⅞ | 45 | 45⅞ |
| Col Fuel | 40¼ | 39⅝ | 40 |
| Con Gas | 77½ | 76⅞ | 77½ |
| Corn Prod | 42⅛ | 41⅛ | 42 |
| Cru Steel | 72¾ | 70½ | 72¼ |
| Cuba Cane | 13⅞ | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Del & Hud | 133½ | 132 | 133½ |
| Erie | 32⅝ | 31⅞ | 32¼ |
| do pf | 46⅛ | 45¼ | 45½ |
| Gen Motors | 61⅞ | 61 | 61 |
| do 2d | 42¼ | 41⅞ | 42¼ |
| Gen Elec | 268½ | 267¾ | 267¾ |
| Granby | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18⅞ |
| Gt No pf | 71½ | 70⅝ | 71½ |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 36¾ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Ill Cen | 116⅞ | 115⅝ | 116⅝ |
| Int Mer Mar | 15¼ | 14¼ | 14⅝ |
| do pf | 47½ | 46 | 46⅞ |
| Int Paper | 54 | 52½ | 53¼ |
| Kennecott | 51½ | 50⅝ | 51½ |
| K City S | 40¾ | 38⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Lehigh Val | 71⅞ | 71 | 71⅞ |
| L & Nash | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105¼ |
| Maxwell | 75¾ | 75 | 75¾ |
| do 1st | 33 | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Mother Lode | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| Mo Pac | 33¾ | 33 | 33½ |
| Nat Lead | 161¾ | 160⅝ | 161¾ |
| Nevada | 14⅞ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| N Y Air B | 47½ | 47 | 47½ |
| N Y Cent | 119⅛ | 117¾ | 118⅛ |
| N Y & N H | 31½ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Nor & West | 125¼ | 124¾ | 124⅞ |
| No Pac | 70⅞ | 70 | 70¼ |
| Ont & West | 27½ | 26¾ | 27 |
| Pan Am | 57⅞ | 27¾ | 27⅞ |
| Penn | 49¼ | 48½ | 49¼ |
| Peo Gas | 118 | 116 | 116 |
| Pere Marquette | 67 | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| Pitts Coal | 56½ | 56 | 56½ |
| P W V | 73½ | 72 | 73½ |
| Pullman | 137 | 136 | 136½ |
| Pure Oil | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¾ |
| Reading | 71⅞ | 71¼ | 71½ |
| Rep I & S | 56⅞ | 56⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Royal D | 48½ | 47⅞ | 48⅜ |
| St. Paul | 17⅝ | 17 | 17¼ |
| Sinclair Oil | 16¾ | 16 | 16½ |
| So Pac | 104⅛ | 103¼ | 104 |
| So Ry | 77 | 76½ | 76¾ |
| do pf | 79¾ | 79¼ | 79¼ |
| Stewart | 62 | 61⅜ | 61½ |
| Stude | 43⅞ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| Tenn Cop | 8⅞ | 8¾ | 8⅞ |
| Tex Pac | 48⅝ | 47 | 47½ |
| Third Ave | 16½ | 14½ | 16 |
| U Pac | 148¾ | 147⅞ | 148¼ |
| U S I Al | 86¾ | 83½ | 84½ |
| U S Rub | 39¾ | 39½ | 39½ |
| do pf | 94¾ | 93⅞ | 94¾ |
| U S Steel | 117⅝ | 116¾ | 117½ |
| do pf | 121¾ | 121½ | 21½ |
| Va Chem | 27⅞ | 27¼ | 27 |
| do A | 60 | 58 | 60⅝ |
| Wab | 23¾ | 22⅝ | 23½ |
| do B | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Willys | 10½ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Wes'house | 66 | 65½ | 65½ |
| Wes Un | 117⅝ | 110½ | 117½ |

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The trend of prices was mainly upward in early trading on the local exchange today with fractional changes. Amoskeag was up ¾, American Telephone and Bingham gained ½ and United Shoe was off ¾.

**BOSTON MARKET**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amoskeag | 74 | 72 | 72¾ |
| Am Pneu | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| do pf | 19 | 18½ | 18½ |
| Am Wool pf | 96½ | 95½ | 96½ |
| Arcadian | 1¾ | 1½ | 1¾ |
| Ariz Com | 11¾ | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Bos El | 75 | 74¾ | 75 |
| Bos & Alb | 159½ | 159 | 159 |
| Bos & Me | 23½ | 22½ | 22¾ |
| Cal & Ariz | 51½ | 51 | 51 |
| Cal & Hec | 17¼ | 17⅛ | 17¼ |
| Carson Hill | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Cop Range | 27¾ | 27⅛ | 37¾ |
| Dubilier C & R | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| E Butte | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 4⅞ |
| Eastern S S | 52½ | 52 | 52 |
| Edison Elec | 193½ | 192 | 193½ |
| Int Cement | 55¾ | 55½ | 55½ |
| Isl Cr Coal | 141½ | 141½ | 141½ |
| Isle Roy | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Lake | 2 | 1⅞ | 2 |
| La Salle | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Mayflower | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| Mohawk | 37 | 36½ | 36½ |
| New Cornelia | 23 | 22½ | 23½ |
| N E Tel | 107 | 106 | 106½ |
| Nipissing | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| No Butte | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Ojibway | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Old Dom | 24 | 23½ | 24 |
| Orpheum | 26 | 25⅞ | 26 |
| Shannon | 1⅜ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Shat Ariz | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| St. Mary | 39 | 38¾ | 39 |
| Swift & Co | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| Swift Intl | 34⅞ | 34½ | 34⅞ |
| U Apex | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3½ |
| U Sh M | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| do pf | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| U S Smel | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Ventura | 20 | 19¾ | 20 |
| Waldorf | 19½ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Winona | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Waltham Watch | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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